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2023





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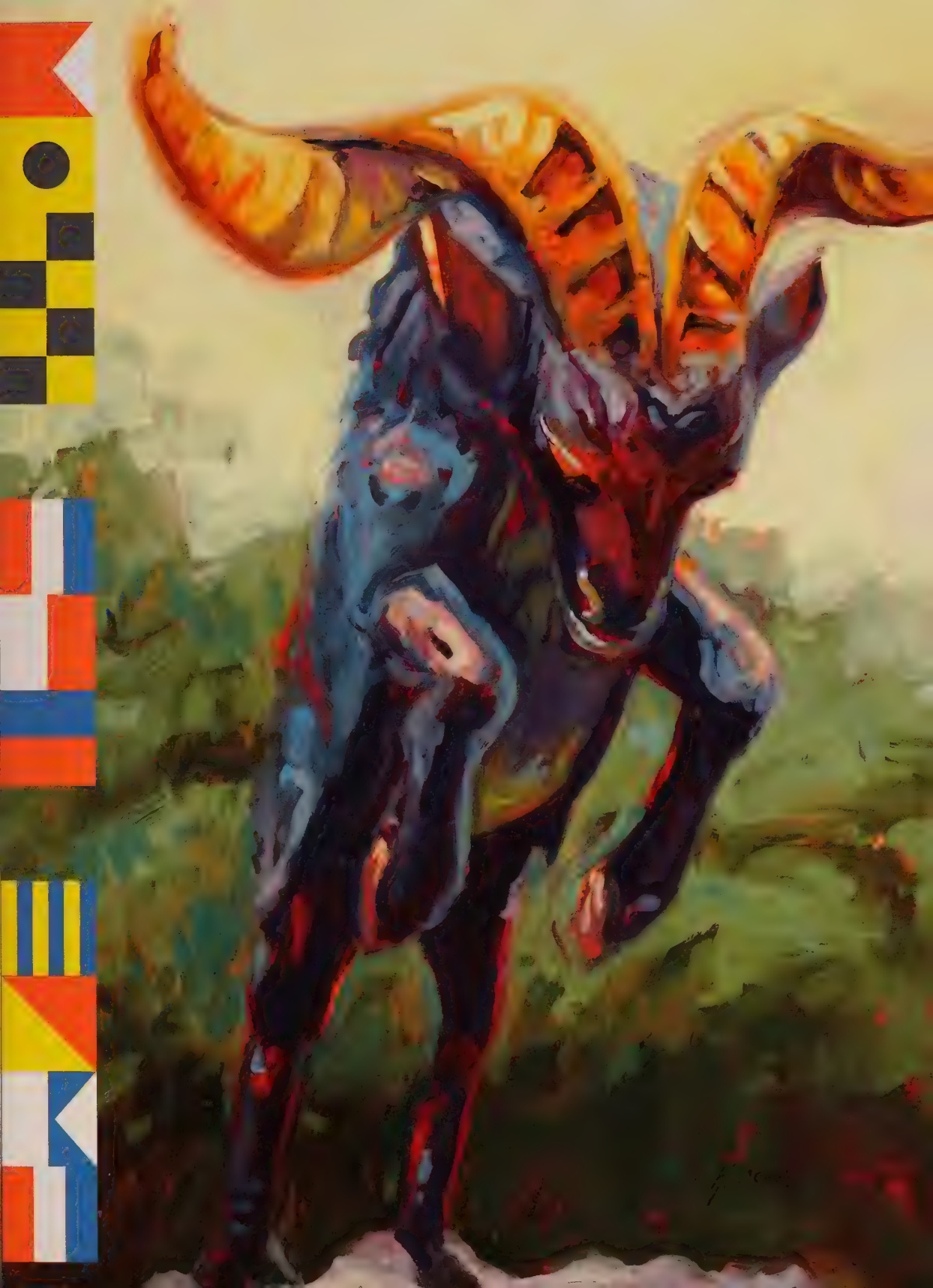


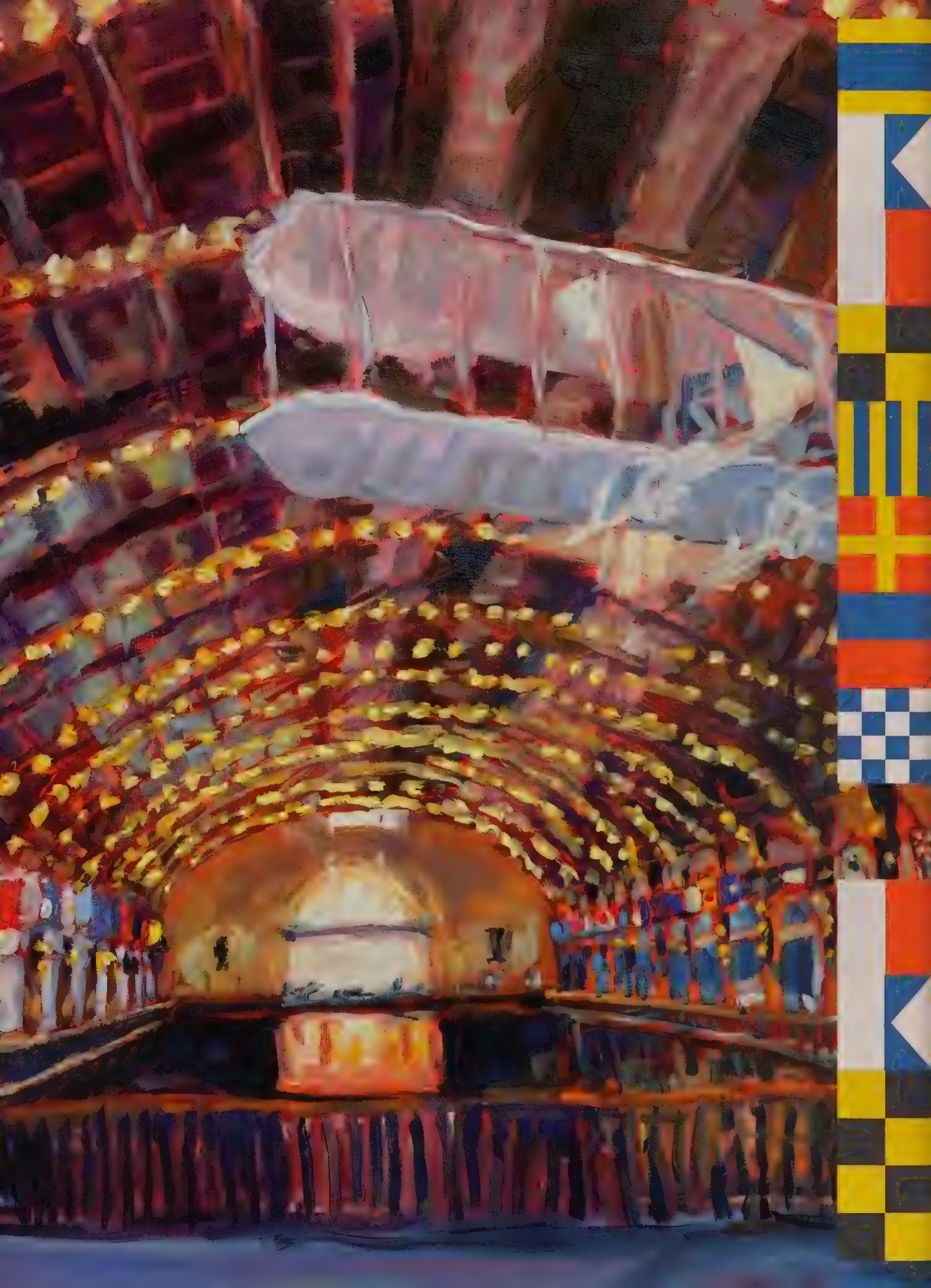
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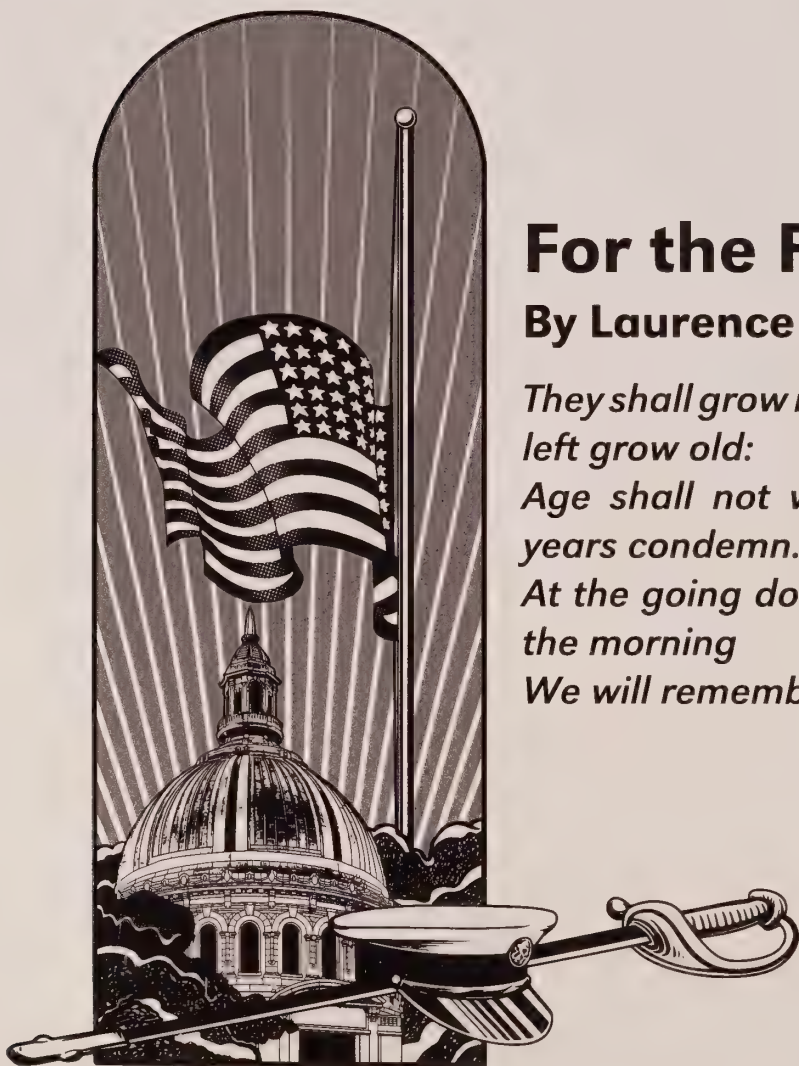






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For the Fallen

By Laurence Binyon

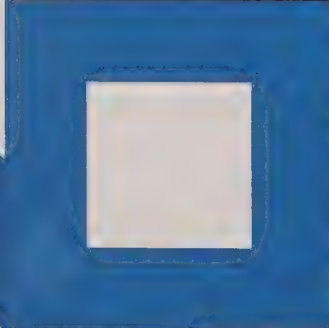
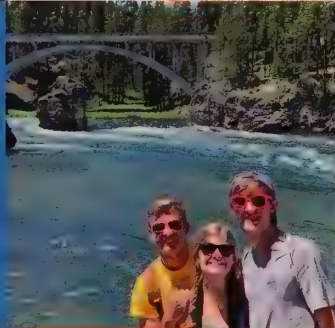
*They shall grow not old, as we that are
left grow old:*

*Age shall not weary them, nor the
years condemn.*

*At the going down of the sun and in
the morning*

We will remember them.





From the President

Since 1894, the Lucky Bag of the Brigade has served as a memento of each year at our beloved Alma Mater.

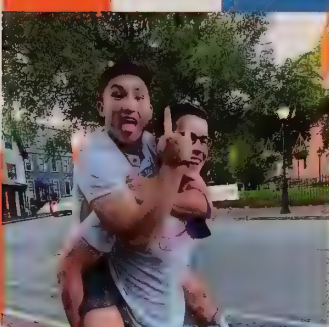
Our time at the Academy is too often measured in "untils." We spend much of ourselves during these four years living only for the future, looking forward fondly towards graduation, moments of respite, or simply the approaching weekend. It is the earnest hope of myself and our staff that when you open this book, you recall your sojourn on the Yard and feel nostalgic for the time you called Annapolis home, and for the people you shared it with.

The book you see before you is the result of endless hours of work by the Lucky Bag staff and our partners. Great credit is owed in particular to June Jordet and Cooper Flowers for all their help, particularly when I wanted to let my foot off the gas. I have no doubt that the two of you will create a book to outshine this one next year. I would like to thank Kristin Cronin of *Easel on Stripling* for generously letting us publish her paintings, as well as Debbie Latta and Bob Peterson for their photography. Immense thanks is also owed to Steve Sweet and Dee Skelton for their boundless patience and understanding. None of this would be possible without you.

And finally, to the Great Class of 2023: I will treasure the past four years spent with you all for the rest of my life. Wherever your path takes you, I hope that with this book, you never forget our shared experiences, or the bonds you forged with the people who walked this journey alongside you.

Charles Plumly





From the Vice President

They say it takes a lot to go to and graduate from the Academy. I'd say that's true. The Naval Academy has certainly taken a lot of time and sleep. I've seen more sunrises from behind my laptop monitor working on an essay than from the sandy dunes of a beach. As for the time component, I suppose it was good that I didn't have free time to get up to too much trouble. Something I heard once in Smoke Hall while marching (of my own volition) was that a midshipman conduct record lasts until graduation but stories last as long as they're told. My staff and I are honored to have the privilege of telling the Class Of 2023's story. Through photos and writing, we've tried to capture the story of 2023 from civilians to plebes to disease vectors to upperclassmen and finally to Ensigns and 2nd Lieutenants. This book offers a glimpse into that journey but photos and paragraphs can only do so much.

At the end of the day, this book alone cannot tell a story of who 2023 is, only the members of 2023 can do that. So get some friends to McGarvey's and keep sharing these stories.

Alan Wang





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*Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep,
O hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea!*

*O Christ! Whose voice the waters heard
And hushed their raging at thy word,
Who walkedst on the foaming deep,
And calm amidst its rage didst sleep,
O hear us when we cry to thee,
For those in peril on the sea!*

*Most Holy Spirit! Who didst brood
Upon the chaos dark and rude,
And bid its angry tumult cease,
And give, for wild confusion, peace,
O hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea!*

*Eternal Father, grant, we pray,
To all Marines, both night and day,
The courage, honor, strength, and skill
Their land to serve, thy law fulfill;
Be thou the shield forevermore
From every peril to the Corps.*

*Lord, guard and guide the ones who fly
Through the great spaces in the sky.
Be with them always in the air,
In darkening storms or sunlight fair.*



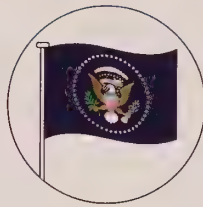


The Marines' Hymn

*From the Halls of Montezuma
To the shores of Tripoli;
We fight our country's battles
In the air, on land, and sea;
First to fight for right and freedom
And to keep our honor clean;
We are proud to claim the title
Of United States Marine.*

*Our flag's unfurled to every breeze
From dawn to setting sun;
We have fought in ev'ry clime and place
Where we could take a gun;
In the snow of far-off Northern lands
And in sunny tropic scenes;
You will find us always on the job
The United States Marines*

*Here's health to you and to our Corps
Which we are proud to serve;
In many a strife we've fought for life
And never lost our nerve;
If the Army and the Navy
Ever look on Heaven's scenes;
They will find the streets are guarded
By United States Marines.*



Joseph R. Biden

President of The United States



Kamala D. Harris

Vice President of The United States



Lloyd J. Austin III

Secretary of Defense



John Paul Jones

Father of Our Great Navy



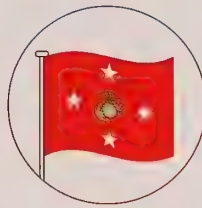
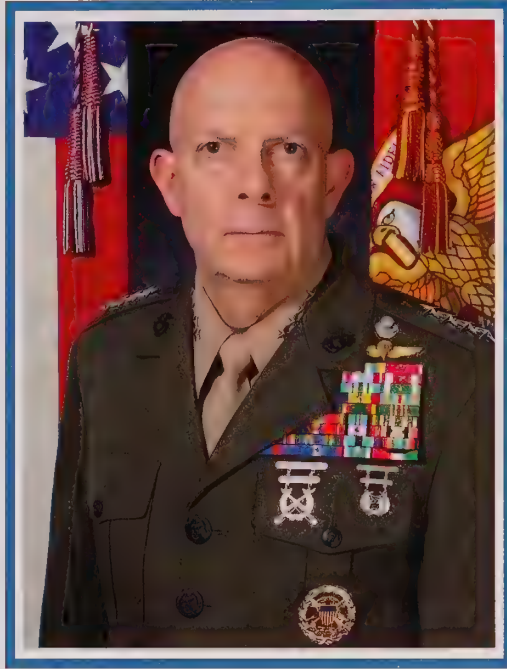
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Secretary of The Navy



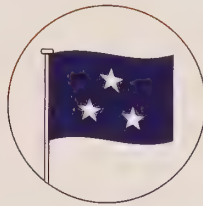
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Chief of Naval Operations



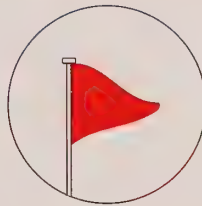
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Commandant of The Marine Corps



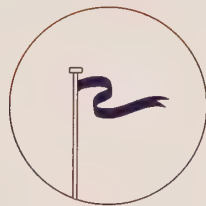
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James P. McDonough

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David S. Forman

Deputy Commandant

First Battalion



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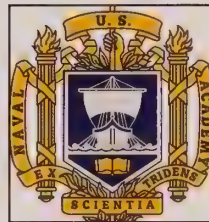
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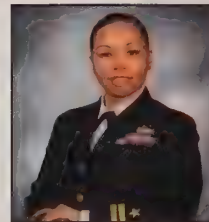
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LT Vanessa Platek
1st Battalion Chaplain



LT Jacob Hilliard
4th Company Officer



LT Karen Howard
5th Company Officer



ABECS Sean Valis
1st Company SEL



CSSCS Stephan Edwards
2nd Company SEL



HMCS Douglas Herbert
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GySgt Vanessa Vallejo
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MMNC Matthew Grubb
5th Company SEL

Second Battalion



Capt Miles Snelgrove
6th Company Officer



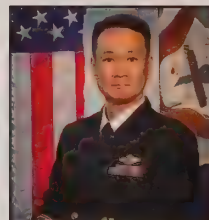
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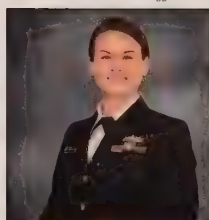
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LtCol Bill Matory
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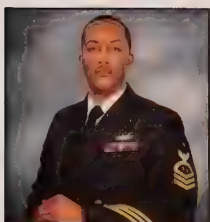
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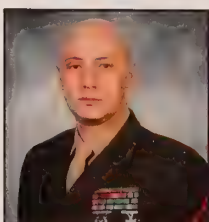
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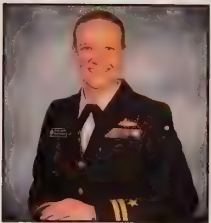
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LCDR Loren Crone
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Capt Monica Compton
11th Company Officer



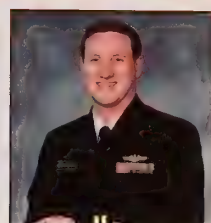
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GMC Adam Heredia
13th Company SEL



EMCS Daniel Holmes
14th Company SEL



BMCS Nicolas Albanese
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CDR Christopher Kendrick
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LT Joshua Jackson
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Capt Christopher Goodale
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LT Kevin Lois
17th Company Officer



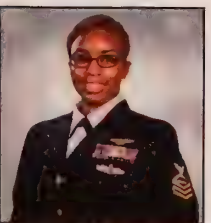
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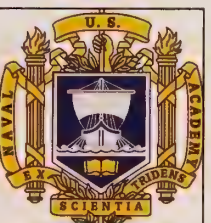
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YNC Odell Mark
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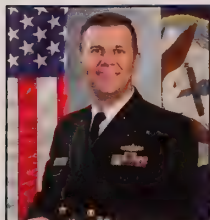
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Third Battalion

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LT Stephen Wistner
21st Company Officer



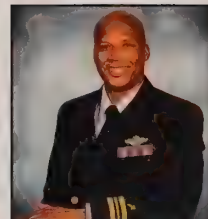
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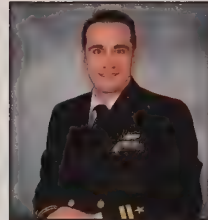
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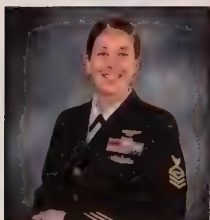
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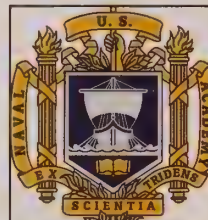
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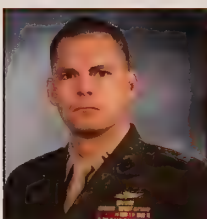


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25th Company SEL

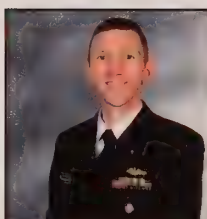
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LT Sean Leahy
26th Company Officer



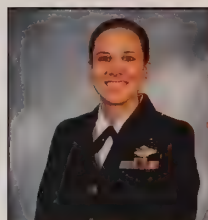
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LT James Catina
28th Company Officer



CAPT Robert McFarlin
6th Battalion Officer



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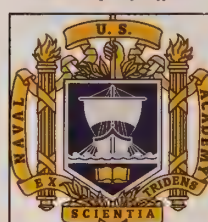
RPC Andrew Madonia
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AZC Brien Ward
28th Company SEL



AWFCS Christopher Adkins
29th Company SEL



YNC Michael Criss
30th Company SEL



AROUND

THE YARD





8:56 Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium



Class of 1962 HP

The Navy Blue & Gold

*Now colleges from sea to sea
May sing of colors true,
But who has better right than we
To hoist a symbol hue:
For sailors brave in battle fair
Since fighting days of old,
Have proved the sailor's right to wear
The Navy Blue & Gold.*

*So hoist our colors, hoist them high,
And vow allegiance true,
So long as sunset gilds the sky
Above the ocean blue,
Unlowered shall those colors be
Whatever fate they meet,
So glorious in victory,
Triumphant in defeat.*

*Four years together by the Bay,
Where Severn joins the tide,
Then by the Service called away,
We're scattered far and wide;
But still when two or three shall meet,
And old tales be retold,
From low to highest in the Fleet,
We'll pledge the Blue and Gold.*





Taylor George Connors

CLASS OF 2023

12 April 1998 - 07 June 2022

Taylor, he never let me call him Taylor. It was strictly Connors. This comes from September of our Plebe year when I took to calling him the Sailor, which he, as the proud Marine he was, did not appreciate - as most of you can probably imagine. And at some point, he just looked at me and said that if I called him that one more time, he would choke me out...

...and well, I did... and he sure did... So I'm going to refer to him as Connors to you all.

Connors taught me how to fold my socks on I-Day.

He bought me my first cologne and he bought me more than one beer over the years.

He spent hours teaching me Physics during our Youngster year and—much to the dismay of our third roommate Randy Kwak—he spent hours debating theology and the meaning of life with me while we were locked in our room through COVID.

He made me laugh just a few months ago when he gave me this *Thought of the Day* from our plebe summer, dated 6 July 2019. What it says is, "*Today I gained a massive amount of respect for Mr. Healy. He showed a massive amount of drive, dedication, and heart. Today with Mr. Healy was the first time I've felt a lot of comradery with the squad.*" What it does not say is that Connors had dared me to put a corn dog in my sock and keep it there for the rest of the day—to include a trip to the dentist's office and to the rock wall. I know that Max, Stu, and Tano remember that.

Connors, a year ago, helped me cry when my older brother attempted to take his own life, by calling me every night as I was unpacking those foreign emotions. He has helped me through break-ups, bad days, bad luck, bad grades, and he gave me more bloody noses than hugs. He wasn't just there for me when I asked him to be, but he demanded to be there for me whenever he suspected I might need a friend. He was always there. And I am not unique.

Connors was sharp mentally, physically, and spiritually and he used this edge to help others at every turn. This is who he was. And while if you knew of Connors you'd almost certainly instantly identify him as a guy you want on your side in a fight... if you really knew him then you know how much love he carried in his heart. It was NEVER about him. It was about who and how he could help. Always.

Connors and I had a running little thing between the two of us. Any time we helped the other out, or bought lunch for the other, or were just there for the other, I would look at him or he would look at me and say 'thanks,' and the response would always be "c'mon, thousandth man." The meaning of this comes from a poem. It's titled, "the thousandth man."

We all looked up to him. From day one with Randy Kwak, Patrick Morgan, Aidan Longley, David Moore, Abby Null, Tyler Profio, Gunnar Wall and myself as plebe summer squad mates with him. To the rest of old 23rd company. And to every other Midshipman who had the privilege of getting to know or rub elbows with him. And we are all going to miss him as the thousandth man that he was.

It is our charge now to pay forward all of the lessons we learned from him. Not to dwell in our loss but to focus on all that we gained from him, and to give that to others—to pay it forward.

That is what he would want.
Thank you all and God bless.

Eulogy from Jake Healy, Class of 2023



Luke Gabriel Bird

CLASS OF 2024

20 October 2000 - 16 July 2022

Tuesday June 30th 2020, I showed up for I-day. With Head shaved, yellow manila folder tucked under my arm and the Santa sack over my shoulder I opened the door to my plebe summer room. I found a likewise clean-shaven head face down in a plank, sweat dripping onto a ripped piece of cardboard. Luke looked up and I stared down, and for the briefest moment, no one said anything. Hey I'm Luke he said not getting up, my name's Ollen I replied. There was another long pause as I situated my stuff on my rack and turned around. I stood there awkwardly as more sweat dripped, before ripping off another sheet of cardboard and joining him on the floor. The conversation through gritted teeth that afternoon led to a beautiful friendship that changed me and the people around us forever.

Some of you were blessed to know Luke as a company mate, others as a student, an athlete, a friend, a brother, a son. As a sponsor brother, I can tell you that there isn't a housewife out there that can hold a candle to what Luke could do at home. From scones and shepherd's pie, to gleaming countertops and mopped floors, to incredibly detailed grocery lists, the house always ran smoothly and the grandkids were always entertained. He did it all. Over time, we each got a unique taste of the love and dedication Luke brought to life. During the days since his fall I've heard it said, man what a waste, there was so much left in store for him. He was too young. Comments out of a good intention but they bothered me. Reflecting on his life, I have no regrets. Honestly and truly I have no regrets.

When I look back I see a life lived in 21 years that most would be hard pressed to do in 40. The physical feats, the drive in the classroom, the leadership in the hall, and the tender care at home, all motivated by the deep love he had for each of us and the love for his Creator. This was what he was put on this earth to do and I would not change a thing. Luke's flame was short but it burned hot and it burned bright. Not all of us burn as bright, some burn longer than others, others shine more than they give off heat. But we are all called to illuminate the rooms we are in and provide some warmth for those inside. We are all called to love each other well. That was something Luke figured out early on and something that will take most of us a lifetime to perfect.

He wrote this in a journal entry to himself after a conversation we had in November. "You have friends. Not many, but you have them. While they may not always respond right away or treat you perfectly, its clear they care about you and appreciate your friendship. So, while you feel lonely sometimes, remember that you have a couple of really good buds and a loving family who constantly supports you. YOU HAVE A responsibility towards them of staying health, both mentally and physical, and of trying your hardest to use the gifts God has given you." To me he was a mentor, a big brother, a leader, and a friend. Thank you for your time, strive everyday to love each other well, and go climb a tree or jump in some cold water. Thank you.

Eulogy from Ollen Brown, Class of 2024

*One man in a thousand, Solomon says.
Will stick more close than a brother.
And it's worthwhile seeking him half your days
If you find him before the other.*

*Nine hundred and ninety-nine depend
On what the world sees in you,
But the Thousandth Man will stand your friend
With the whole round world agin you.*

*'Tis neither promise nor prayer nor show
Will settle the finding for 'ee.
Nine hundred and ninety-nine of 'em go
By your looks, or your acts, or your glory.*

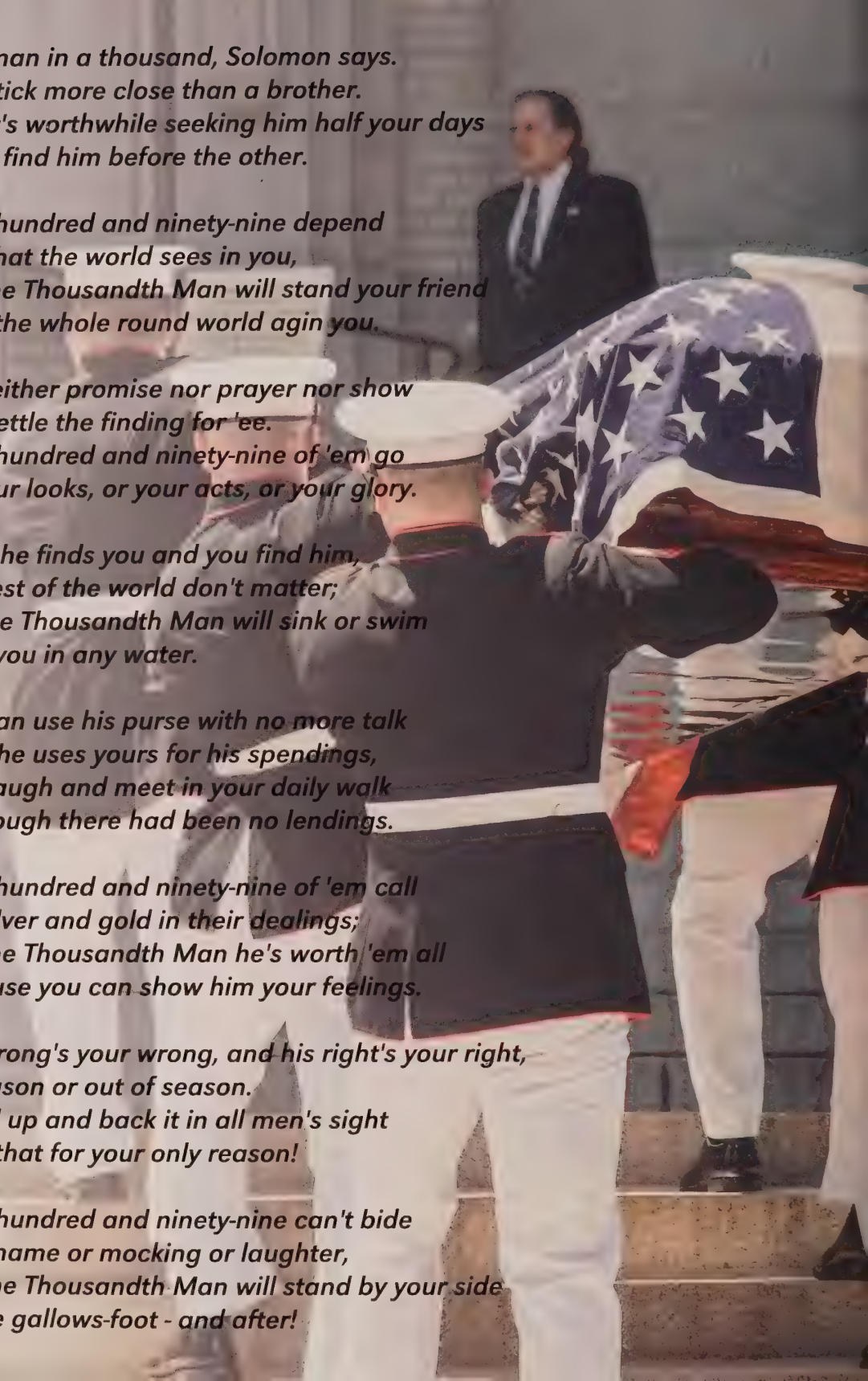
*But if he finds you and you find him,
The rest of the world don't matter;
For the Thousandth Man will sink or swim
With you in any water.*

*You can use his purse with no more talk
Than he uses yours for his spendings,
And laugh and meet in your daily walk
As though there had been no lendings.*

*Nine hundred and ninety-nine of 'em call
For silver and gold in their dealings;
But the Thousandth Man he's worth 'em all
Because you can show him your feelings.*

*His wrong's your wrong, and his right's your right,
In season or out of season.
Stand up and back it in all men's sight
With that for your only reason!*

*Nine hundred and ninety-nine can't bide
The shame or mocking or laughter,
But the Thousandth Man will stand by your side
To the gallows-foot - and after!*







SUMMER

AROUND THE WORLD





INDUCTION DAY

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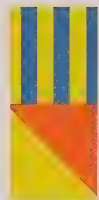






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PLEBE SUMMER

CLASS OF 2026





On June 30th 2022, 1,187 plebes from all over the United States and 12 foreign countries showed up at the Naval Academy for the beginning of their six-week indoctrination process. Over the course of the summer, the class of 2023 and 2024 would transform the class of 2026 into competent midshipmen prepared to join the brigade.

A typical regimented day consisted of physical fitness training, military drill, developing leadership skills, and the constant ache of holding the elbow at 90 degrees to memorize the infamous *Reef Points*. Like every Plebe Summer before, the incoming plebe class was challenged morally, mentally, and physically as they transformed from civilians to midshipmen, while isolated from family, friends, and the lifestyle they once knew.

Bearing the classic blue rim shirt and usna shorts, class of 2026 finished plebe summer with the inspiring words of Major Antonelli ringing in their ears, "always, always, always, expect to win."



PARENTS WEEKEND

CLASS OF 2026





As the last words, "Brigade dismissed!" were uttered from MIDN Commander Logeais' mouth, a roar went up from the crowd. Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and siblings alike whooped, whistled, and hollered as they celebrated seeing their plebe after six weeks of communication through letters and a phone call or two. Tears, laughter, and hugs were seen aplenty throughout the crowd. The plebes left the yard on some much needed liberty during the three days they were granted. Some popularly polled options include enjoying a seafood platter, taking a much needed nap, or spending some quality time and catching up with their loved ones. They returned before the clock struck twelve, diving back into the grind which never stops.



The Brigade Abroad

Join the Navy, See the World!



From Israel to Taiwan, Georgia to Chile, France to Japan, midshipmen trekked the globe for the purpose of cultural immersion, language learning, fleet cruises, and leisurely travel. Those who represented our institution well in foreign nations brought back new perspectives, a wider breadth of knowledge, and priceless pictures. Those who didn't represent our institution too well either don't remember it or figured the artistic picture of ancient architecture such as shown to the right would be a safer photo submission than the one of them blowing their per diem on adult beverages. The recruiting posters said, "Join the Navy, See the World," and the mids did just that.





Photo Contest

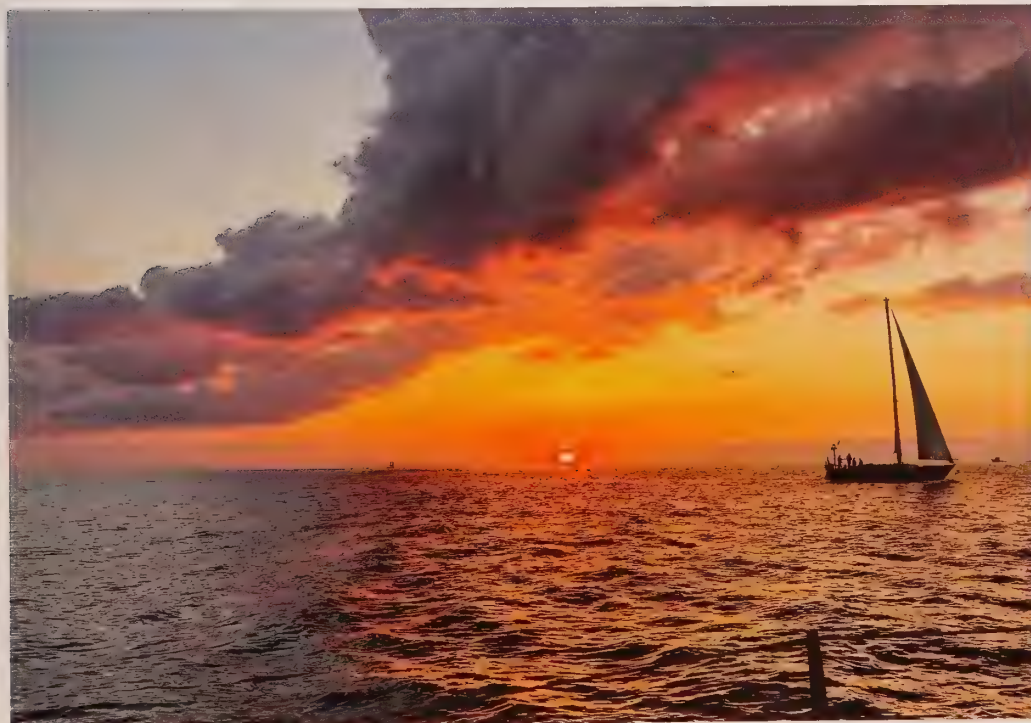
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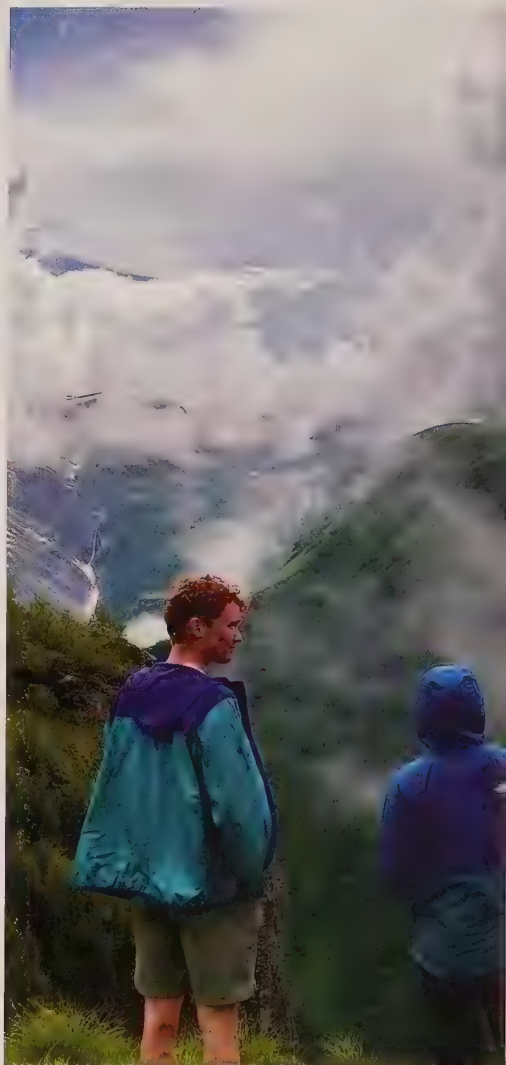




The following pages contain entries from the Brigade's annual summer photo contest. The photos encapsulate the many varied activities the Brigade partook in over summer trainings, and reflect the immense talents of our classmates.

Lucky Bag's own Cooper Flowers won the contest for his photo of a San Antonio-class amphibious transport dock, pictured to the left.











THE YARD

FALL





2 for 7

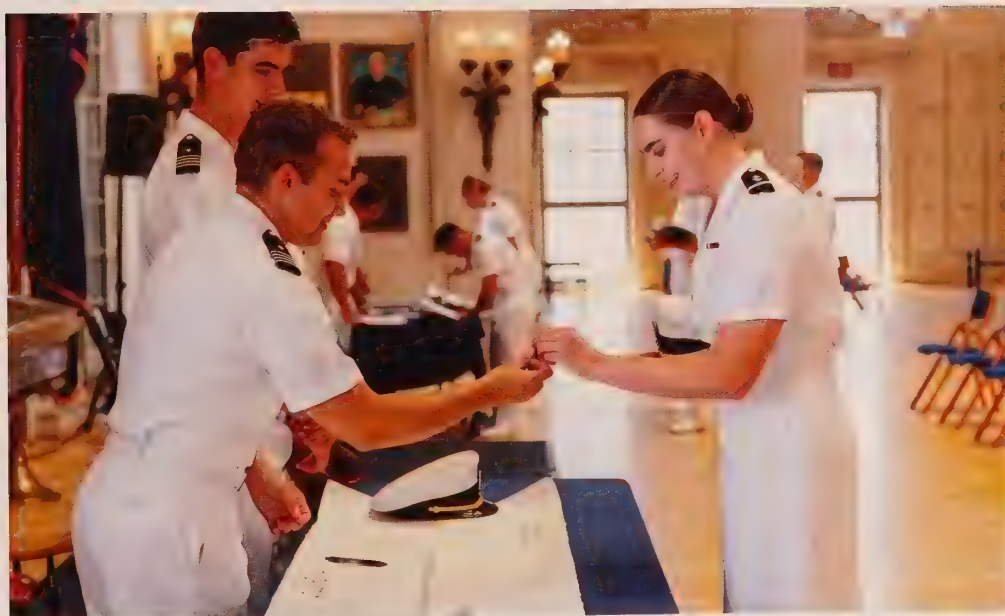
2024





It can be said that 2/C Midshipmen come back from summer training with the most daunting decision ahead...the 2 for 7 signing. This long standing tradition is the formal commitment to serve two more years at the Academy and at least five years in the Navy or Marine Corps-add the two together and you get the "Two for Seven" equation.

It may be nerve-racking decision, but this also marks over the halfway point at the academy for Class of 2024, and the signing of the scroll demonstrates their commitment to service and to each other. Generally speaking, this beautiful August day was one to remember for Class of 2024 as they walked themselves down to Memorial Hall and re-pledged their commitment to the military with the reminder above, "Don't Give Up the Ship."





PARENTS WEEKEND

2024





It's take your parents to school day, so we can show them all of the indulgences of the fine midshipman life. Yes, they paid for this King Hall meal, and no, sadly, it was not buff chicks but rather the tried and true Friday lunch of chicken tendies and salmon... mmmm yum! For the legacy kids, their parents live out their glory days from their Academy career. For the rest, they witness the inner workings of Mother B for the first time since their plebe parents weekend was rudely shafted by COVID. Parents stand in the back of the classroom trying to stay awake during first period EE, and the midstore is a hustlin and bustlin with fathers eager to dawn their new "Naval Academy Dad" ball cap. Parents weekend fills the yard with familial warmth and all of the dedicated individuals who support the class of 2024 each day.



9/11

Never Forget





On September 11, Midshipmen came together to remember those who paid the ultimate sacrifice.

Around the yard, Midshipmen participated in a memorial stair climb in which Midshipmen climbed 110 flights of stairs to honor the FDNY firefighters who gave their lives in the terrorist attacks of 9/11. Midshipmen also participated in a flag run which consisted of 4 U.S. Flags being run around the yard from sunrise to sunset to symbolize the 4 locations attacked on September 11, 2001.

2,997 U.S. Flags were placed on Stribling Walk as a stoic reminder of the lives lost that day.





DGA Ceremony

Live the Legacy





On August 26, 2022 the brigade of midshipmen gathered to honor distinguished graduates nominated who have demonstrated a lifetime committed to service, personal character, and distinguished contributions to our nation. This ceremony allowed for recipients of this award to share their knowledge, fleet stories, and words of wisdom.



Brigade PRT

Max, Max, Relax





The culmination of two hard weeks of daily push-ups, planks, and interval runs is the Brigade PRT (Physical Readiness Test). Comprising of 2 minutes of cadenced push-ups, 4 minutes and 20 seconds of planking, and a 1.5 mile run, Midshipmen train hard, taper early, and consume King Hall carbohydrates to prepare for the pinnacle display of physical fitness. What appears to be a poetic display of all the blood, sweat, and tears that Midshipmen put in throughout the semester, is concluded with a mad rush to the 7th Wing smoke pit and an O'Brien's brunch special.



Football Games

2022 Season





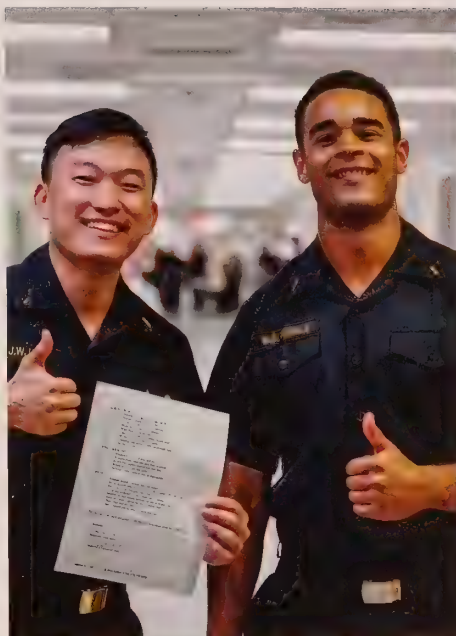
Every Navy fan's favorite time of the year...football season. Whether it be to watch the crazed 'Men of Ken' tackle their way to another win, witness the Brigade of over 3500 strong march onto the field, or bet on which crab will win the race, there is room for people of all ages to have a good time. One could even claim that it's the Class of 2026 who had the most fun at the games, as they anxiously await for a touchdown so they can storm the end zone and rep out motivating push ups. No matter the weather or how far the game cuts into liberty hours, everyone roots on the football team to a win, not only for their record, but also for the ever valuable bankable weekend.



ALPHA INSPECTION

Here we go again





The Brigade Alpha comes but twice a year and brings with it record sales of floor stripper, knife-edging everything in sight, and the purging of rooms in the Brigade. A show of discipline, order, and cleanliness, the inspection ensures that room standards are being properly upheld. Rooms that are up to alpha standard include the floor being stripped and waxed, brightworks polished and sparkling, as well as racks neatly made, clothes hung up, and tidy desks. As inspectors went around checking rooms with a sharp eye, plebes and upperclassmen alike held their breath at parade-rest praying they hadn't seen the speck of dirt inevitably present on the blinds.

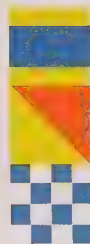




Pep Rallies

Go Navy!





This year, new highly energized chants to beat Air Force and Army were introduced by the beloved GySgt Esparza Garcia specially recruited by the Commandant to ignite some warrior spirit. The Top Gun chant elicited great response and reminded the Air Force fans that while yes, they have more planes, size doesn't matter. The Navy does more with less. Together, the Brigade of Midshipmen got riled up to hype up our football team to leave it all on the field. During the pep rallies, free t-shirts and sweet treats compensated for the government mandated fun. All in all, good vibes were shared all around. It was electric!



Navy vs. Air Force

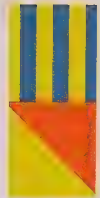
Who are they again?



Hey Air Force, how old are you? Yeah, sorry, Navy has been around the block a few more times. Hey Air Force, can you take off of an aircraft carrier? Oh, no? That's embarrassing. Hey Air Force, you've only got planes? Well, Navy's got big ships and we cannot lie. Hey Air Force, we heard that your moms like seaman. True? Hey Air Force, was this summer's biggest blockbuster with Tom Cruise about you? Negative. Hey Air Force, didn't you mean... Chair Force? (*Air Force won 13-10*)



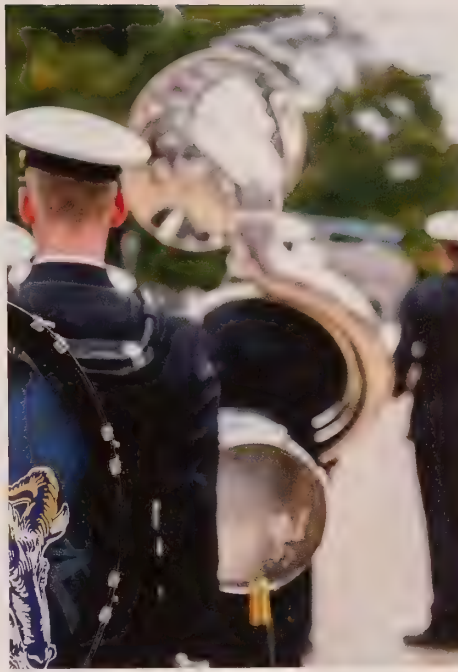




NAVY Birthday

Navy's 247th birthday:





On October 13th 2022, the NAVY turned 247 years of excellence. That's not old, that's wise, well seasoned one may say. It is tradition for the youngest and the oldest midshipmen in the brigade to come up and cut the cake; symbolizing the passing of knowledge and wisdom .

The rest of the brigade celebrate by stuffing their face with delicious cake and dinner!



INTRAMURALS

"Intramural Warriors..."





What goes on for the non athletes of the yard? Intramurals. It is the pinnacle of athleticism. There are three kinds of intramural warriors: those who simply wear issued PT gear, those who wear the intramural jersey over the blue rim, and those who believe they are buff enough to pull off the jersey without the blue rim underneath. And when a company shows up with their own matching custom t-shirts, forget about it, your team is toast because the opponent takes this business wayyy too seriously. This year, pickleball took more hearts than Justin Bieber when girls discovered he and Selena were done for. If you lived in 8th wing, God bless you for listening to balls bouncing on the pickleball courts daily. The results of the intramural championships are easily known by the gargantuan pin worn on working blues. Only true athletes understand the weight of wearing that pin on their chest.



BILL THE GOAT



COLOR GUARD





Parades

WAKE UP!





Whether you are a drill motivator, a NARP with no excusal, or in it for the post drill chill, parades are a great time for all involved... unless the force of gravity takes you with it and leaves you to the misfortunes of the silver bullet. Just bend your knees and wiggle your toes.

With the help of Gunnery Sergeant Moreno, the Brigade of over 4,000 strong was able to look it's finest for the thousands of visitors who came to observe the parade on the infamous Worden Field. The reactions from the crowd makes the parade practices, pass in reviews, and extra officers center practice seem worthwhile.

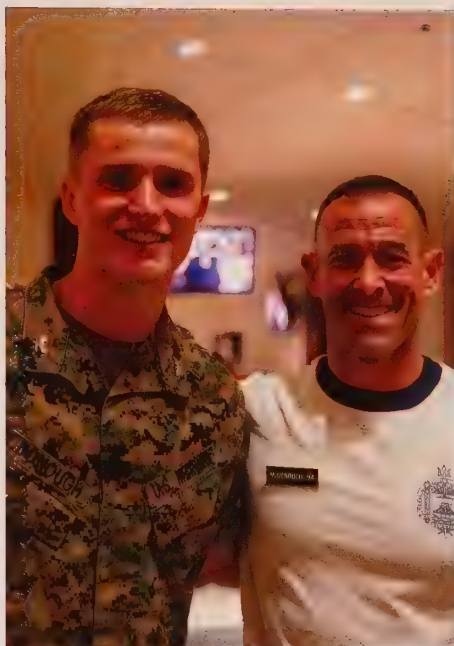
This season, the Brigade had the honor of passing in review for Commandant of Midshipmen, Colonel McDonough, the Superintendent of the Naval Academy, Vice Admiral Buck, other special guests, and many alumni of past USNA classes.



Halloween

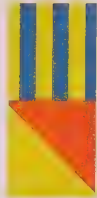
Trick or Treat ... or restriction





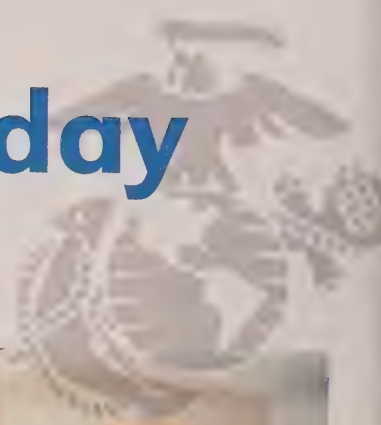
Colonel McDonough... a plebe? And a plebe... Colonel McDonough? This is the one night of the year where uniform regulations are not the name of the game and rank doesn't matter. That means no speeding tickets for improper wear of Blue and Golds—hooyah. The King Hall staff prepared copious amounts of deliciously greasy food and distributed full size candy bars to satiate the insatiable midshipman appetite. Creative costumes walked the runway for the Dant and Dep Dant, and the winner of the contest—the inflatable car wash dancers pictured above. Many also got the pleasure of attending the Halloween Concert in the Chapel where Dracula descended from the rafters and gifted singers belted their hearts out to give the audience a night full of fright.





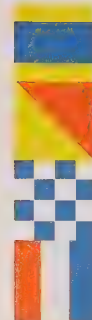
USMC Birthday

Semper Fidelis



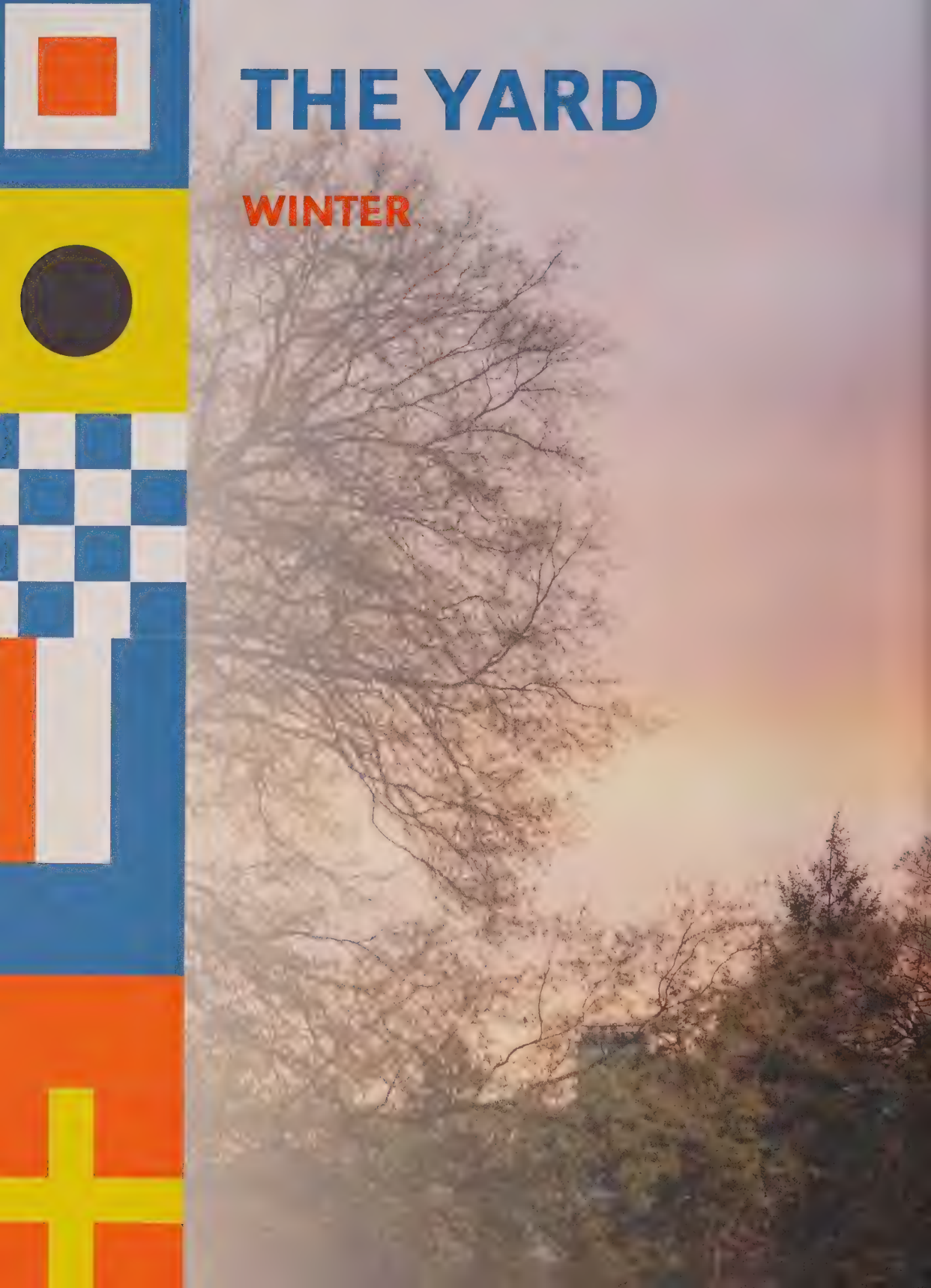


247 years ago, on November 10th, the United States Marine Corps came to light in Tun Tavern in Philadelphia, PA. On that same day in 2022 on the Yard, midshipmen conducted a birthday run before the sun rose and finished in T-court with closing remarks from the senior Marine on the Yard, Colonel Styskal. Afterwards, the Brigade dressed to impress in SDBs for the special occasion and observed the cake cutting ceremony in King Hall at noon meal. The day closed out with the Marine Corps Birthday Ball with drinks in hand, whistles wet, and Marines just impacted enough by the effects of their alcoholic beverages to impart invaluable wisdom of their experiences in the Corps on those eager to one day proudly wear the Eagle, Globe, and Anchor on their uniform, too.



THE YARD

WINTER





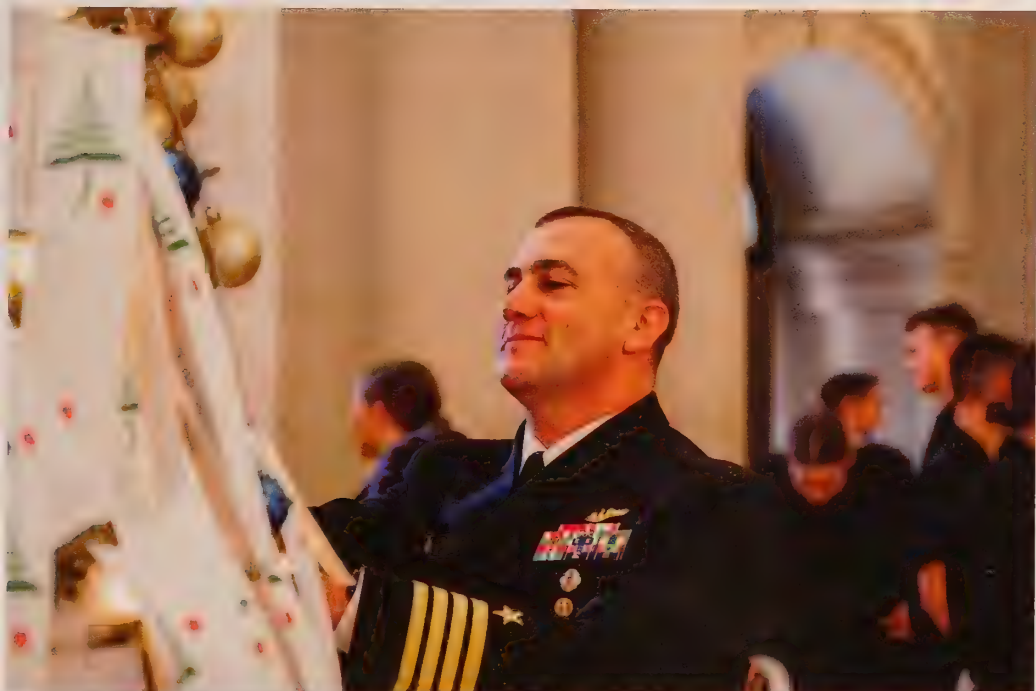
Giving Tree

Mids Giving Back



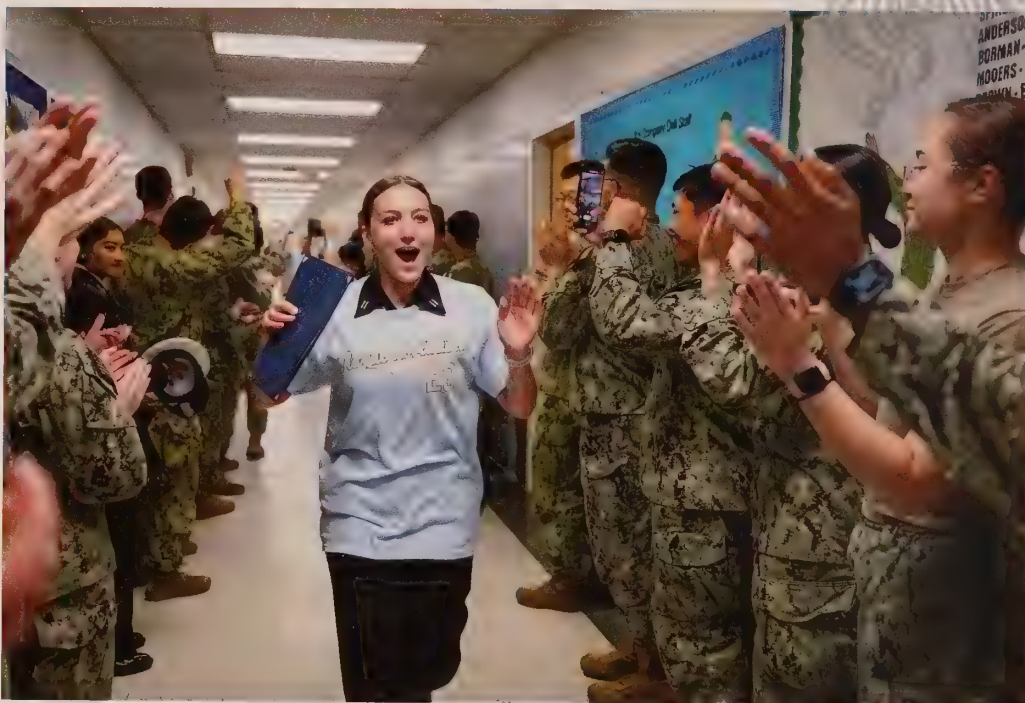


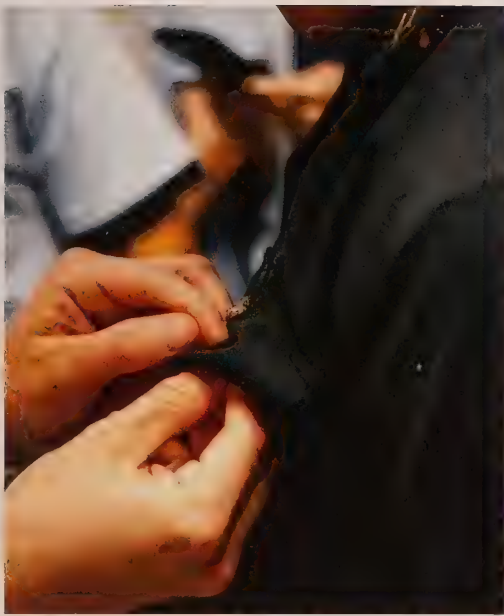
For the 32nd year in a row, 6th company teamed up with the Annapolis Salvation Army to present the Giving Tree Gift Drive. The drive provides 500 children in the Annapolis area with clothes, shoes, bicycles, school supplies, toys, and other items on their wish list for the holiday season. Midship-elves give back to the community that continues to embrace them during their time in Annapolis.



Service Assignment

Class of 2023





Hours of grueling studying, trudging through the Quigley at leatherneck, accumulating flight hours at PFP, networking with mentors, sweating bullets in nuke interviews, and maybe even trying to pass as colorblind to qualify for restricted line all culminates in one afternoon. They've put in preferences one through six. The sources tell them that nuke drafting is a thing of the past... they hope. Their fates were left to the needs of the Navy, the graces of Congress, and where they fell in the ranks. 75% commission into the Navy and 25% into the Marine Corps. For sub branches, Navy Pilot was the most popular assignment with 231 Mids or 28.3%. No matter the community, they will find a home in something more than just an occupation. A day full of jitters and tears of many emotions ends with free beers and many cheers with the service community dinner.



ICE TRIALS

Class of 2026



Ice, ice, baby. The plebes almost, I said almost, miss the Annapolis summer sweltering heat as their toes go numb during the dark phase of Ice Trials. Through bear crawls and sandy baby PT, the class of 2026 proves that they've gotten pretty comfortable with being uncomfortable after a first full semester as a plebe. Hard bodies, sharp minds as Maj Antonelli would say. Nonetheless, a full semester still remains until Herndon.



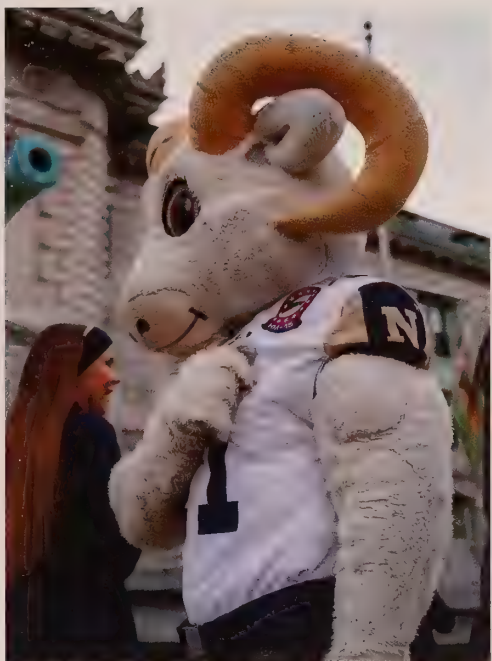




13th CO BALL RUN

Army Navy 2022





Lucky Thirteen takes charge to run the Army Navy game ball from Annapolis to Philadelphia as a time honored tradition their company takes pride in hosting. Before setting off for the road, the opening ceremony with remarks from VADM Buck and Col McDonough inspires Thirteen for their lengthy journey. Now, I know what you are thinking. It is pretty unbelievable that these people run the entire 124 miles to Philly. If they were all David Goggins, I would say you could believe it. But unfortunately, they are not David Goggins. The mileage is split between groups which run a several mile segment at a time. Still impressive, though. Let's get Lucky Thirteen to sprinkle a little more luck on the game ball next time, so we can kick some Army mule in overtime.



Army Week

... is locked up





Featured: MIDN CAPT Morgan Prigmore's personal vehicle to the left with a clever reference to the space theme of this year's Army-Navy uniforms. One could say they're out of this world. Ha. Tamanend with a dixie cup cover and the artwork at his base pictured above. And below, the end zone in front of Chauvenet. Army Week bolstered some good laughs, resulted in a few MIDS emails for those who think the ROE is just a suggestion, and distracted the Brigade from studying for exams looming on the other side of the weekend's game. But the mems, unforgettable.



ARMY-NAVY GAME

SINK THE ARMY GRAY



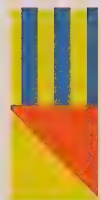


December 10th, 2022 marked the 123rd Army-Navy Football game, and Navy came in prepared to beat Army. The temperature was cold, but our overcoats kept us warm and the spirit of the Brigade high as Navy looked to defend it's winning title.

While working to defend the title, Navy donned it's astronaut-themed uniform, dedicated to the fifty-four Naval Academy graduates who have gone on to become astronauts. Navy looked sharp on the field in white uniforms with red stripes that were designed to mimic NASA's spacewalk suits.

Sadly, Navy football fans were disappointed as we fell short of the win 20-17. But neither side lacked excitement as this game marked the first overtime game in Army-Navy series history. We look forward to regaining dominance in next seasons Army-Navy game at Foxboro stadium in Massachusetts.





FALL BELL RINGING

PEALS OF VICTORY





To celebrate varsity wins against Army during the fall season, victorious teams gathered in T-Court on December 12th to ring the Enterprise Bell. "It was the 100th year of Navy Men's Cross Country and it was great to carry on the winning tradition and beat West Point for the 53rd time. The bell ringing was a great way to step in front of the Brigade and remember all that we had accomplished this past season," said Murphy Smith '25. "It was a really great experience to see the whole Brigade coming together and supporting our shared success. It was also a really cool feeling to ring that same bell that so many other great men and women have done before me. It made me even more proud to represent this institution on the field," said Major Kent '25.



Turnover





The opportunity to lead a Brigade of midshipman over four thousand strong is what makes the Academy such a unique commissioning source, and turnover transfers this privilege from one set of leadership to the next. With each new midshipman staff comes the complexities of trying to establish a new chapter in the legacy while also keeping the day to day battle rhythm running smoothly. They also must withstand the wrath of midshipmen lurking in the shadows of Jodel. Strip(p)er Alley is a cutthroat place to be sometimes. Below, MIDN CAPT Morgan Prigmore changes command of the Brigade with MIDN CAPT Michael Castellanos. May the odds be ever in their favor.



THE DARK AGES





"This year, as in every year gone past, the period from the beginning of the second semester until Spring Leave was characterized by the special attitude from which it derives its name ... the Dark Ages. Yet it was more than just a period of time, it was an attitude, an atmosphere, a way of life characterized by monotony and indifference."

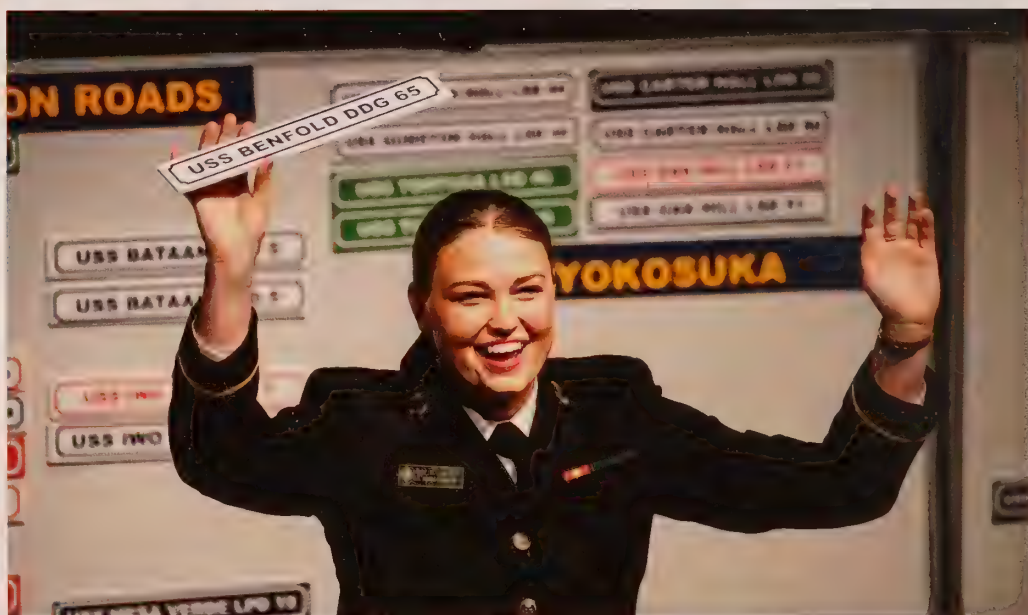
-An excerpt from the 1969 Lucky Bag

"The Dark Ages can best be described as two months of Monday mornings"

-An excerpt from the 1970 Lucky Bag

SHIP SELECTION

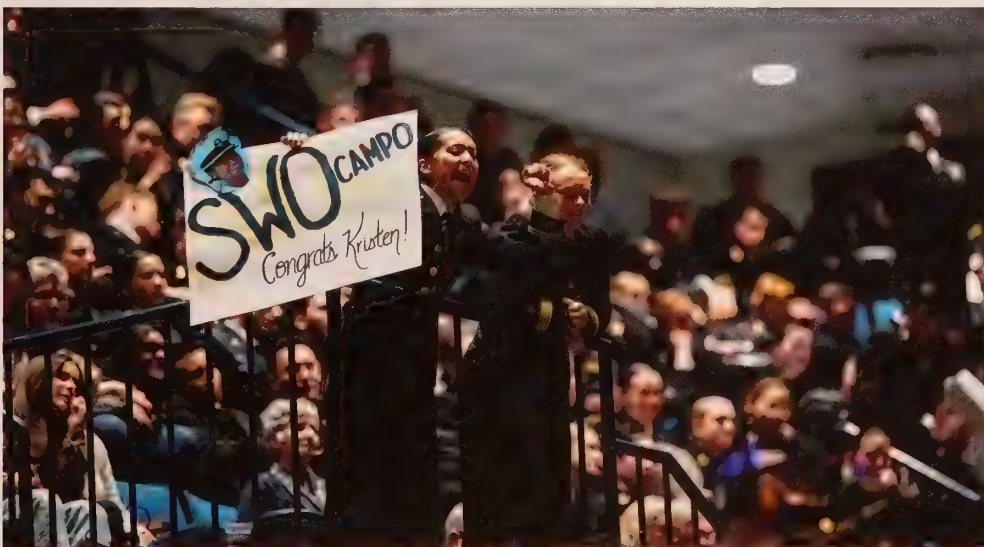
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Ship Selection, one of the shining moments during the dreary dark ages following winter leave. The approximately 250 Surface Warfare selectees gathered with friends and mentors in Alumni Hall to choose which ship they will report to upon commissioning. The 1/C are able to approach the large board and choose from the remaining placards based on Order of Merit. While the board may look daunting with the range of colors, it represents the different commissions Midshipmen were able to pick in November, including conventional SWO, SWO Nuke, SWO EDO, and Information Warfare. This year, the first ports to be taken up were Rota, Spain and Mayport, Florida, and some were able to receive ceremonial tokens from visiting officers representing their future stations.

Most importantly, ship selection represents the ending of their Naval Academy career, but the beginning of their time in the U.S Navy fleet.



100'S NIGHT

2023





Another one of our traditions that challenges social norms. This day marks one hundred days until commissioning for the class of 2023 AND one hundred days until the plebes finish their first year. The class of 2026 takes charge for the night and gives the firsties a little taste of their own medicine, and the firsties relive their glory days as plebes. They dawn a superfluous number of name tags, dig out their white works from the depths of their belongings, and run around like chickens with their heads cut off. Fingers crossed that they can keep their s*** together for one hundred more days and throw their cover in the air. So close... but close only counts in horseshoes and hand grenades.



FORRESTALS

Learning from Leaders





This is a difficult page to rave about after the FedEx guy from first semester set a less than golden precedent for the AY23 Forrestal series, but we persevere. It should be noted that the relevance of FedEx guy's discussion was thoroughly debated in Luce Hall for the weeks following. These pictures also do an outstandingly elegant job of depicting the most attentive audience members whilst excluding those catching some extra Zzz's. Some of the Brigade's favorite speakers from the year include: The Honorable Christine Fox, a girl boss and highest ranking woman to serve in the DoD. RADM Bob Shumaker, CAPT Charlie Plumb, and CDR Everett Alvarez Jr., Vietnam POW's who expounded invaluable wisdom harnessed from extraordinary circumstances. General David Berger, Commandant of the Marine Corps, who shared leadership qualities that he has found key in his career.



BRIGADE BOXING

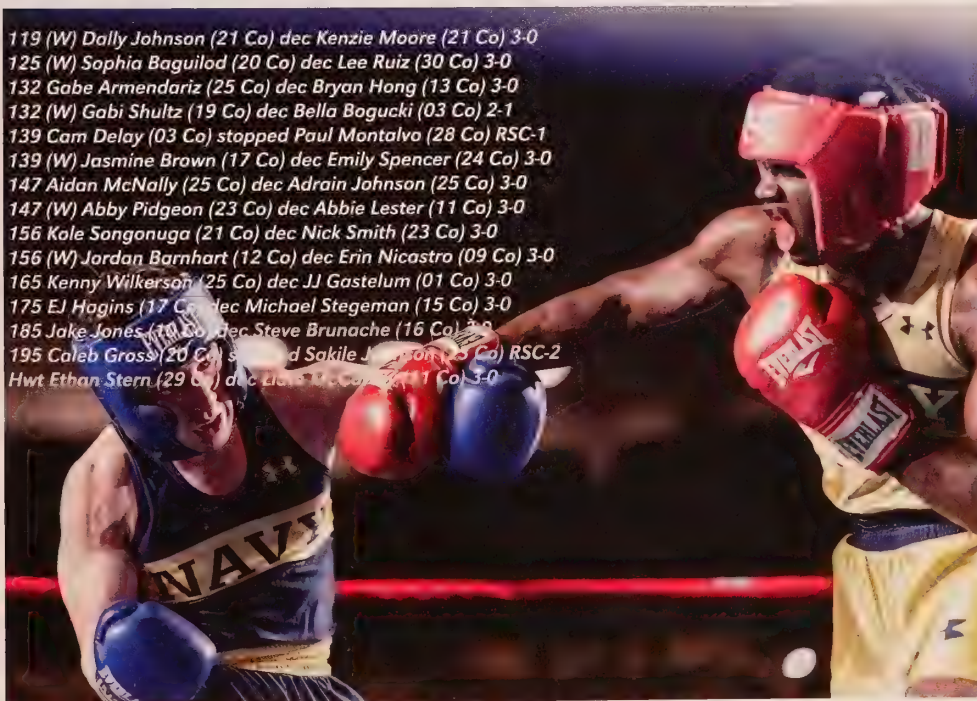
A Historic Night





History was made at the 2023 Brigade Boxing Championships. The story of the evening was the bout between Aidan McNally and Adrain Johnson. The two roommates and best friends were both 3-0 in Brigade Boxing championships, and agreed to fight at a collective weight class for their fourth go. This had never happened in Brigade Boxing history, and isn't likely to happen again. McNally took home the title in one of the most incredible stories to ever grace the pages of Navy Boxing history. The full results of the night are listed below.

119 (W) Dally Johnson (21 Co) dec Kenzie Moore (21 Co) 3-0
 125 (W) Sophia Baguilod (20 Co) dec Lee Ruiz (30 Co) 3-0
 132 Gabe Armendariz (25 Co) dec Bryan Hong (13 Co) 3-0
 132 (W) Gabi Shultz (19 Co) dec Bella Bogucki (03 Co) 2-1
 139 Cam Delay (03 Co) stopped Paul Montalvo (28 Co) RSC-1
 139 (W) Jasmine Brown (17 Co) dec Emily Spencer (24 Co) 3-0
 147 Aidan McNally (25 Co) dec Adrain Johnson (25 Co) 3-0
 147 (W) Abby Pidgeon (23 Co) dec Abbie Lester (11 Co) 3-0
 156 Kale Songonuga (21 Co) dec Nick Smith (23 Co) 3-0
 156 (W) Jordan Barnhart (12 Co) dec Erin Nicastro (09 Co) 3-0
 165 Kenny Wilkerson (25 Co) dec JJ Gastelum (01 Co) 3-0
 175 EJ Hagins (17 Co) dec Michael Stegeman (15 Co) 3-0
 185 Jake Jones (10 Co) dec Steve Brunache (16 Co) 3-0
 195 Caleb Gross (20 Co) dec Sakile Johnson (25 Co) RSC-2
 Hwt Ethan Stern (29 Co) dec Eli McCann (11 Co) 3-0





THE YARD

SPRING





SEA TRIALS

TIME TO GET WET AND SANDY





Nothing culminates the challenges of plebe year more than a 15 hour physical evolution, starting at 0230 in the morning. This rite of passage event allows the Plebes to prove themselves worthy enough to join the Brigade as equals.

The day was filled with seven phases, including the e-course, o-course, dark phase, wargaming, boats and logs, wet and sandy, and much much more. This evolution is the test of physical strength, mental fortitude, and most importantly...teamwork. Whether it's carrying the bottle of mustard, competing on the O-course for time, or being the buddy during firemen carrying, every person in a company plays a crucial role in succeeding.

17th Company was able to show its dominance by earning the prestigious title of 'Iron Company', as well as a flag for their guide-on, and a trophy presented by a member of the class of 1976.



Croquet

Time to go Clubbing





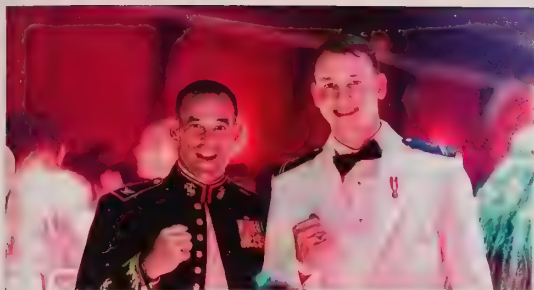
Johnnies versus Midshipmen. Johnnies versus the Clubbers. 28th company toiled away all year for this monumental occasion. While possibly just an excuse to wear pit vipers unironically and eclectic bow ties, the 28th Clubbers put in their best effort to maintain their company pride and show the Johnnies that they cannot win at the only sport their lesser college funds. Midshipmen attire falls somewhere between Blair Waldorf of Gossip Girl and Kentucky Derby. Overpriced prosecco creates the illusion that croquet is actually interesting to watch for four plus hours, and task force balances amusing people watching with keeping the streets safe from tipsy attendees. This year, a gnarly rainstorm sent the game into a second day. We won't talk about who won.



RING DANCE

CLASS OF 2024





This is the biggest frat party in all of the lands. And the drippiest, with dazzling rings worth several months of paychecks and dinner dress whites fresh out of the uniform bag. Casino Royale was the theme. Thank you to Tatum Garlington and the dance committee for their epic event planning skills. Free booze. A fresh DJ. Attendees from '25, '24, '23, and '74 broke it down on the dance floor. The air humidified with sweat. The floor stickified with spilled drinks. Colonel McDonough brought the same date he did back in 1993. Goals. If you read this 20 years from now and can say the same about your ring dance date, that is impressive. One year to commissioning, 2024. Rah.



HERNDON

PLEBES NO MORE





'PLEBES NO MORE', The saying that rings through the yard following the annual Herndon climb tradition that dates back to the 1950's. This annual event is a rite of passage for the 'plebes' to graduate their first year at the academy and become 4/C Midshipmen.

To earn this right, the plebes must work together and scale the 21 ft. tall monument, covered in over 50 pounds of vegetable shortening, placed there by the 1st Company upperclassmen. Completing the challenge involves replacing the infamous 'dixie cup' at the top with an official midshipman cover.

This year the class of 2026 completed the climb in 2 hours 31 minutes and 51 seconds. Not only is this the fastest time among the four classes in the Hall, 2026 was the first class in Naval Academy history to complete Herndon the day after Sea Trials.





BLUE ANGELS

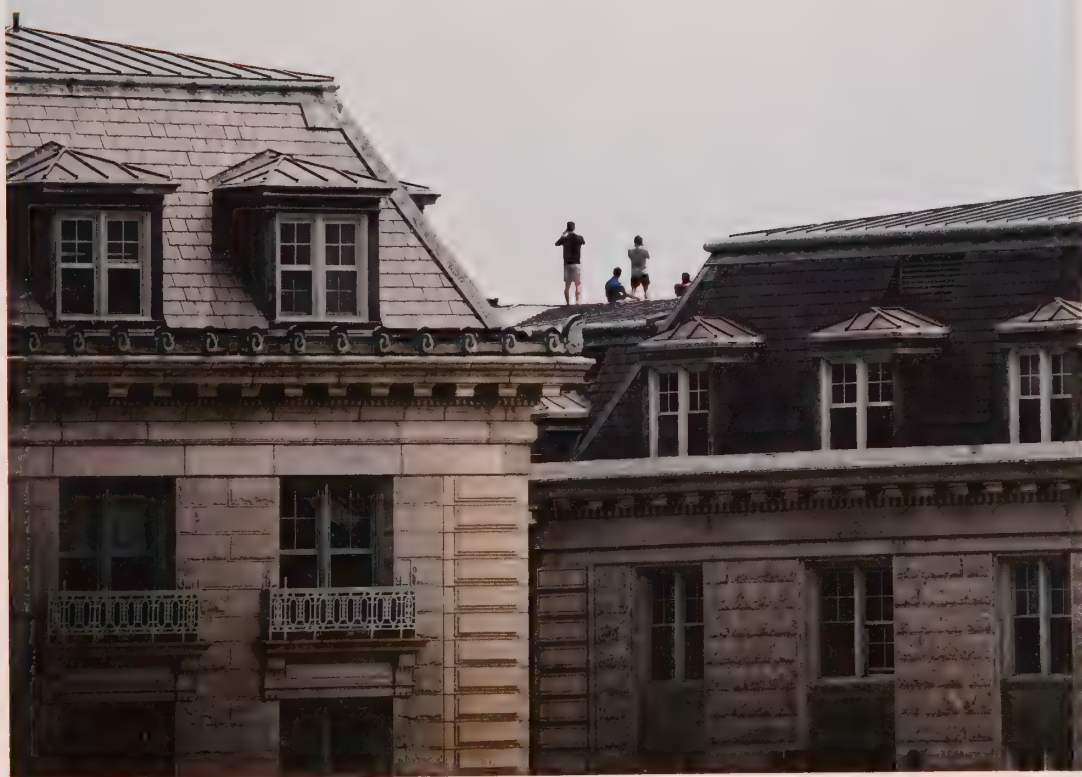
Fly Navy!



The highlight of commissioning week for those of all ages-besides graduation- would probably be the Navy Blue Angels flight demonstration. The blue and gold Boeing F/A-18 Super Hornets took to the sky three times during the week, and then did a flyover for the class of 2023 graduation.

Whether you watched from Hospital Point, Ingram track, Hopper Hall, or other various locations, your jaw was sure to drop as the iconic Blue Angels flew at the speed of sound and performed various death-defying maneuvers over the Severn River.





COLOR PARADE

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This is the one parade that we get to whip out the fresh white slacks for. Perhaps the goal is to reduce the heat absorption to the body to prevent the usage of the silver bullet. The parachute team showed off their mad jumping skills and received many ooohs and aaahs from the crowd. Those who overstep while marching gave some near peers a flat tire and left dress shoe casualties on Worden. Bayonets swiped covers off of heads. Body snatchers dragged those overtaken by gravity to the back. It truly is a battlefield. But reprieve was met with a dunk in the Michelson fountain to christen the many times worn but never washed parade jackets.





GRADUATION

2023





A bittersweet moment. Three cheers for those who go before us. And the class of 2023 gives three cheers for those they leave behind. The rumbles of those deep baritone voices emphatically stating "I do" vibrate the air. The Secretary of Defense, Lloyd J. Austin III shared words of wisdom to send the new ensigns and 2nd lieutenants into the fleet with inspired hearts and minds. The Brigade developed snazzy new farmer's tans after baking in the sun in summer whites. '23, you led the Brigade out of an era we would probably all rather forget. You showed us grit. You showed us how to bounce back to reality when unexpected circumstances alter that reality. You left an indelible impression while you were forged on the Severn. Go forth and leave an indelible impression on your Sailors and Marines.



SPORTS







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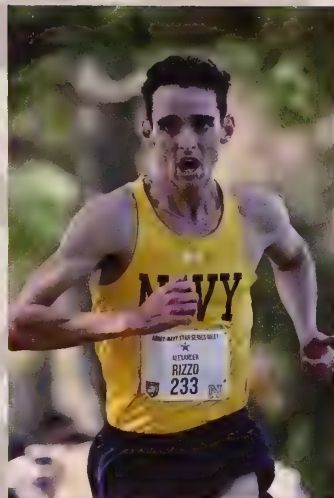
FALL



MEN'S XC

SWORDFISH





The Men's Cross Country Team returned from the mountains of Flagstaff, ready to take on the 2022 season. This season was no ordinary season – it marked the 100th anniversary of the team. This fact was present in the mind of every runner. This season was meant not only to honor those who have come before but for the generations to come. For the 2022 Star Meet, the men lined up on their home course, looking to earn their stars. They wore jerseys that paid homage to the runners of the past. The gold thread was the same gold worn by the 1989 team who had four runners perish, and on the back of the jersey was inscribed "16 Minutes From Home," a tribute to former Cross Country Captain Willie McCool. The Men carried these thoughts through the finish line, again clawing out a victory for the 4th consecutive season. This momentum carried the team through the Patriot League Championship, placing four individuals in the top 10 and securing the team title. As is tradition, those who complete the season and earn their stars earn the title of "Swordfish." This title will be cherished for a lifetime.



WOMEN'S XC

No one cares, go harder.





The Navy Women's Cross Country team is well-known on the Yard not just for their winning streak over Army and the entire Patriot League, but also for their hard-to-miss personality. You can find them holding up the line at the King Hall soft serve machine, tearing up the WesB training room ice bath, pacing their companies' PRTs, or impatiently waiting at Gate 1 for post-workout Doordash. The team prides themselves on being equally involved in breaking records as they are in grinding at school: "No one cares, go harder." Just don't talk to them during 6th period on a Tuesday; they'll be busy refreshing their emails waiting for Coach's weekly workout spreadsheet drop. If you ever want to see the light at the end of the tunnel, the Women's Cross Country team would gladly bring you to one of their Golf Course workouts on Big Bertha, just be prepared for their 3rd rep tradition. Otherwise, be sure to look both ways when you drive in Annapolis, because NWXC athletes run like they own the roads, and let's be honest, they basically do.



MEN'S SOCCER

HAT TRICKS AND SHUTOUTS





After returning to the Yard in early August to prepare for the long season ahead, the Navy Men's Soccer team entered the season with one big goal in mind: To win the Patriot League Championship. Placing 4th in the Patriot League during the regular season, Navy earned themselves a home playoff game, and took down Lafayette 1-0. For the semifinal match, they travelled up to New England to defeat Boston University in a chilling penalty shootout, sending the Mids to the Patriot League Championship. Taking on American at home in front of thousands of Navy fans, the Mids took down the Eagles in a narrow 1-0 victory, behind a game winning goal from Plebe winger, AJ Scheutz. For the first time since 2013, the Navy Men's Soccer were Patriot League Champions. The win sent them to the NCAA tournament, where they fought hard but came up short against a good Georgetown side.



Women's Soccer

We Do More.





Navy Women's Soccer embarked on preseason 2022 in the sweltering Annapolis heat. Fitness and training ensued which included the all familiar Beep Test. The Class of '26 was welcomed to the sisterhood and earned their jerseys and the traditions of the last night of preseason were certainly met. The season ensued with memorable games including an intense interstate battle versus Maryland, a clash against Towson as the Brigade showed out in a torrential downpour wearing red, white, and blue on September 11th, and a vengeful 4-0 win over Bucknell to begin Patriot League play, and an especially sweet victory as the Bison had previously defeated them in tournament play. Ultimately falling short of a Patriot League title, Navy Women's Soccer left the 2022 season a more resilient program, even more determined to come back stronger next year and continue the 30 year tradition of a sisterhood that continues to pride itself on two principles: "Add to the Legacy," and "We Do More."



SPRINT FOOTBALL

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS





For the second consecutive season, the Navy sprint football team (8-0) defeated rival Army (6-2) in the Collegiate Sprint Football League (CSFL) Championship to cap off an undefeated season and win the League title. It is the 27th time that Navy has gone unbeaten during the season.

The Collegiate Sprint Football League (CSFL) announced its 2022 Most Valuable Player and Navy sprint football's Alex Totta (Kansas City, Kan.) was selected.



MEN'S RUGBY

Pitch Lookin' Lovely Today Lads





Legacy, Humility, Discipline, Toughness, and Loyalty are the core values of the Varsity Men's Rugby Team. To the team they are not just words, but a way of life passed down by those who have had the honor of wearing a Navy Rugby jersey before them. A focus on these values by players, coaches, and mentors alike proved to be instrumental in their first fall campaign as a Varsity program. This fall Navy Men's Rugby sported an 11-0 record with notable victories against the Air Force Falcons, retaining the LtCol Kevin Shea Cup, as well as defeating the Army Black Knights, the reigning National Champions. The Midshipmen finished their fall season with a positive point differential of 272 and were ranked the number one team in the country by D1A Rugby. The mids took off in the spring, and chased and caught perfection. Finishing undefeated 18-0, closed on their first National Championship beating Cal 28-22 in Houston. WEWYRB



WOMEN'S RUGBY

Legacy





Love the Legacy...This historic mantra followed the Navy Women's Rugby team throughout their first season as a varsity sport. A rocky first few weeks served as the fire which forged the team into a cohesive and passionate unit that peaked at the perfect time. Everything clicked into place as they moved into the 15s National Championship tournament, defeating Air Force on their snow-covered home pitch in Colorado and demolishing Northeastern to thunderous cheers at the BSC. Yet the team never lost sight of the Legacy, of the women they were playing for. Even as they raised their 2nd consecutive CRAA National Championship trophy after a dominant 61-28 win against Utah State, thoughts strayed to those who had blazed paths before them and those who would come after them. Generations of strong women wear the Trident Rose with pride, their only goal: to leave the jersey better than they found it.



Offshore Sailing

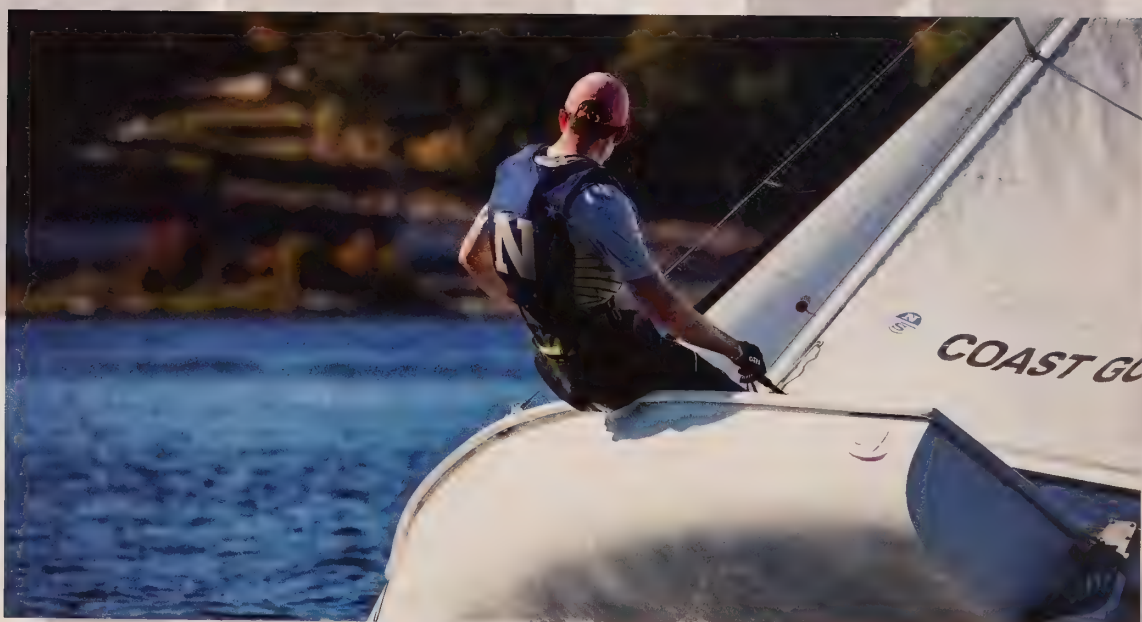




The 2022-2023 season saw the Offshore Sailing Team return to the high seas with midshipmen crews sailing four Navy 44s in the 753-nautical-mile Annapolis to Bermuda ocean race to bring home the Navigator Trophy and first (TENACIOUS) and third (GALLANT) place. The Navy 44s went on to race in Martha's Vineyard where the crews of INTEGRITY and GALLANT finished second and third in the Round-the-Island Race. The team then took its donated yachts, the 66-foot KODIAK and the 35-foot WASP, to Rhode Island to race in the New York Yacht Club's 168th Annual Regatta. KODIAK placed third for the Around-the-Island Race. KODIAK and WASP then competed in the Newport to Bermuda ocean race, placing fifth and ninth in their respective classes. The summer concluded with Navy's twin Farr 40 yachts, ZEPHYR and CHAOS, going north to compete in the New York Yacht Club's Block Island Race Week and Queen's Cup before sweeping 1st and 2nd place in the Essex YC Challenge Regatta, North Cove YC Regatta, and Around Long Island Race. The team carried the momentum into the fall season, competing in local, international, and intercollegiate regattas. The Offshore Sailing Team got a podium finish at every intercollegiate regatta, winning the Shields Trophy, placing third in the Macmillan Cup, and securing second place in the Kennedy Cup. The team placed third at the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Offshore Regatta and placed first, second, and third at the Larchmont STC Intercollegiate Regatta. The Offshore team joined forces with the Dinghy team to win the 77th Regatta Escola Naval in Rio de Janeiro! The team is looking in good shape to dominate the coming summer in multiple distance races.



INTERCOLLEGIATE SAILING





After graduating a strong class of 2022, Intercollegiate Sailing found itself ready to build with a group of young starters. Throughout the fall and spring seasons, they proved they had the speed and skill to compete as one of the best teams in the nation. After a spring training trip at the College of Charleston, IC Sailing had a successful season culminating in impressive performances in Women's Fleet Racing, Open Fleet Racing, and Open Team Racing at the College Sailing National championships



Football

The Brotherhood





The 2022 season was a memorable one for Navy Football. Starting off the year with one of the toughest schedules in the nation, Navy Football was able to bounce back with a thrilling overtime victory at East Carolina University. Two weeks later, the Midshipmen would put together a true team effort in a 51 point rout against Tulsa. Regulation time, again, wasn't enough, and the Midshipmen decided to win another thrilling victory over the Temple Owls in OT a few weeks later, which gave them steam going into their three game span of nationally ranked teams. In Baltimore, the Midshipmen faced a Top 20 opponent in the Fighting Irish and fell short three points in a memorable shootout game. A few weeks later, the Mids would pull out a stunning victory against a Top 20 opponent, UCF, in Florida. The Midshipmen were not able to close the season off, as Army pulled away with an extremely lucky win in overtime.



VOLLEYBALL

TINV





Volleyball is an intricate game that demands precision, accuracy, effort, and physical diversity. These are the qualities each member of our team embodies every day in the pursuit of excellence, to become masters of our craft. We must be that, but also a great deal more: a team. Along the way, we bonded over bops on the bus, finishing film on Fridays, and won over West Point in a 5 set nail-biter to advance to the Patriot League Finals. But NOTHING tops the electric energy generated in Wesley Brown Field House when the infamous Crab Rave is played on the loudspeakers during timeouts. All of this, our energy, values, and culture is encapsulated in four letters – TINV – This Is Navy Volleyball.



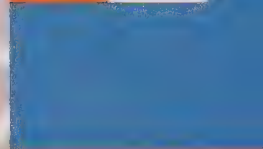
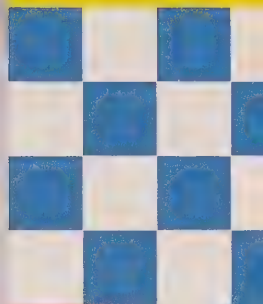
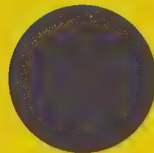


SPORTS

WINTER

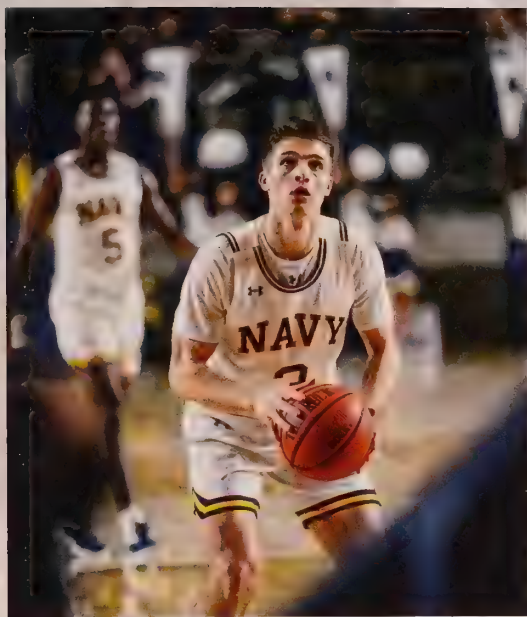


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MEN'S BASKETBALL





Following the long months of off-season training and their big win in the annual Veteran's Classic tournament against the Sweet 16 bound Princeton Tigers, the men's basketball team was primed for a successful season as they entered one of the league's top teams led by a dominant group of seniors. After a slow start in conference, their strong culture and stingy defensive play allowed them to finish with a 10-2 record in their last twelve games. Along the way, they swept the Black Knights of Army and finished runner-up in Patriot League regular season conference play. The brotherhood of NTF will never die simply due to the tight bond that was built during Spayd's infamous preseason 17's.



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL





The Navy Women's basketball never stops working, both in and out of season. The squad was led by Captain Mimi Schrader and two seniors Imani Edmonds and Lindsay Llewellyn. The team had their ups and downs this season, but win or loss they stayed true to who they were. The length of basketball season spanning from October to March can be difficult at the Academy, but this only makes the season that much more rewarding. They are a tight-knit group of women that pride themselves on being an all around Midshipman. They centered their training on getting better each day and battling till the final whistle blows.



GYMNASTICS

Family





Family was the driving word and focus for this years team. Through all the highs and lows of this season, adversity was fought and history was made. Having not one, but two All Americans at the NCAA Championships for the first time in 50 years. Even during the hardest days, the intensity and drive never faltered. This is how the team is, this is what the team expects. Unwavering commitment to a cause greater than oneself. Enjoying every moment, and the constant support of the friends, family, and midshipmen who watch. Halsey may be where the team grows, but it is the brand they where and the bond they share that make them great.



SWIM & DIVE

MEN'S



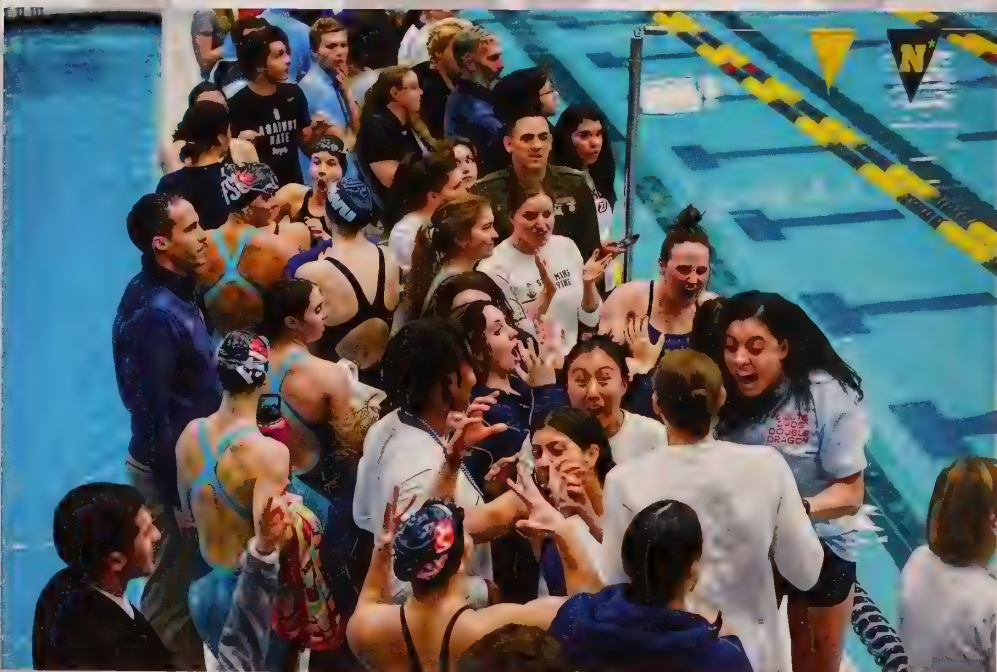


What a year! This year we tried something new and came back during 3rd block to train, which would prove to be a great decision by the end of the year. We started off the season with a nail biter victory over Penn State, the Big Ten team who smoked us a year prior. We then had very promising performances leading up to the Army Navy meet. Then we lost, having given it our very best shot. The pain of losing a 31 year winning streak to Army spurred us to give more than we had even thought possible in the following two months. We then held our own against two powerhouse teams in Notre Dame and Princeton, and the following weekend beat a very good Columbia team. Finally, it culminated with a fairy tale ending in the last relay narrowly beating Army and winning Patriots for the 19th consecutive year. Brotherhood, Tradition, Excellence. NMSD!



SWIM & DIVE

WOMEN'S





Starting off the season in Wilmington, NC with a 2-mile open water event, swimming through hundreds of jellyfish, and finishing the season as Patriot League and ECAC Championships, the Navy Women's Swim and Dive team showed nothing short of GRIT throughout the season. The rigors of the swimming and diving schedule consists of training thousands of yards daily or hundreds of dives weekly, combined with drylands and weights. Their hard work and dedication paid off as the team traveled up to New York, leaving with their thirty-fourth consecutive N-star and winning the Patriot League Championship title for the eleventh season in a row.



WATER POLO



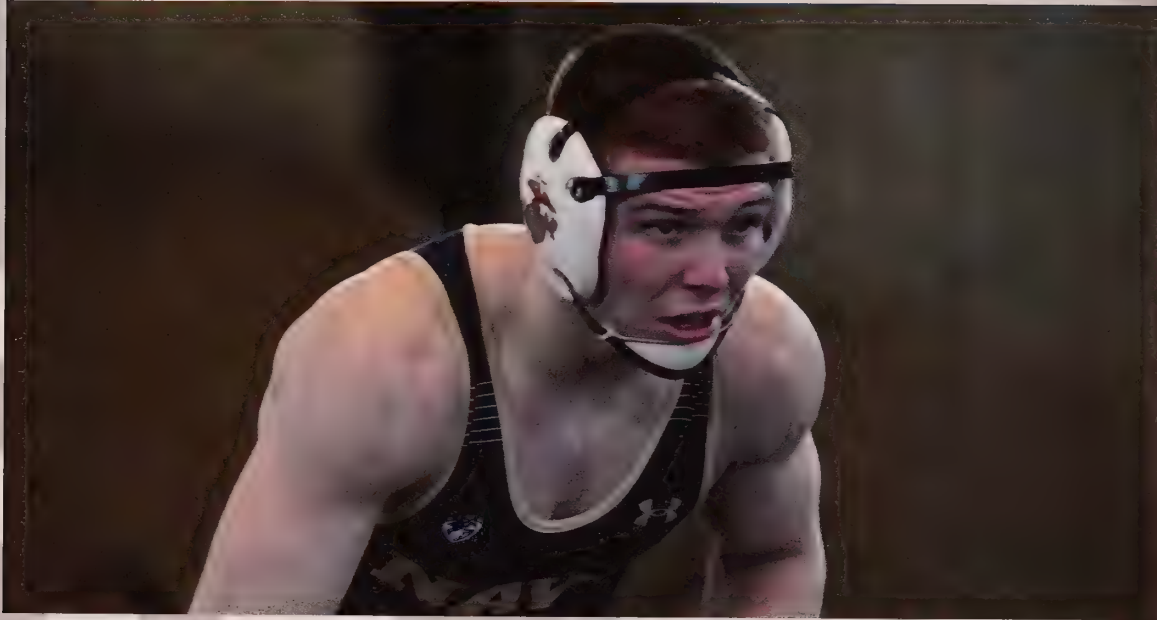


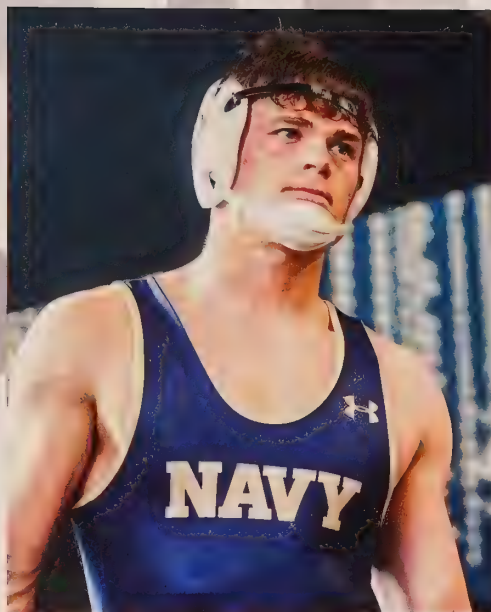
The Men's Water Polo team began their year in late July in sunny Southern California for two weeks of preseason training. Starting with the Navy Invite on Labor Day Weekend, three consecutive weekends of tournament play at Navy, Princeton, and UC Davis set the tone for what would be a year of closely contested matches. During the season, sixteen of thirty-one games played by the team were decided by two or less goals and seven games were decided in overtime. Time and time again, our boys displayed impressive grit and a refusal to quit. The team finished fifth in the Mid-Atlantic Water Polo Conference, and looks to make a run for the conference championship in the 2024 season.



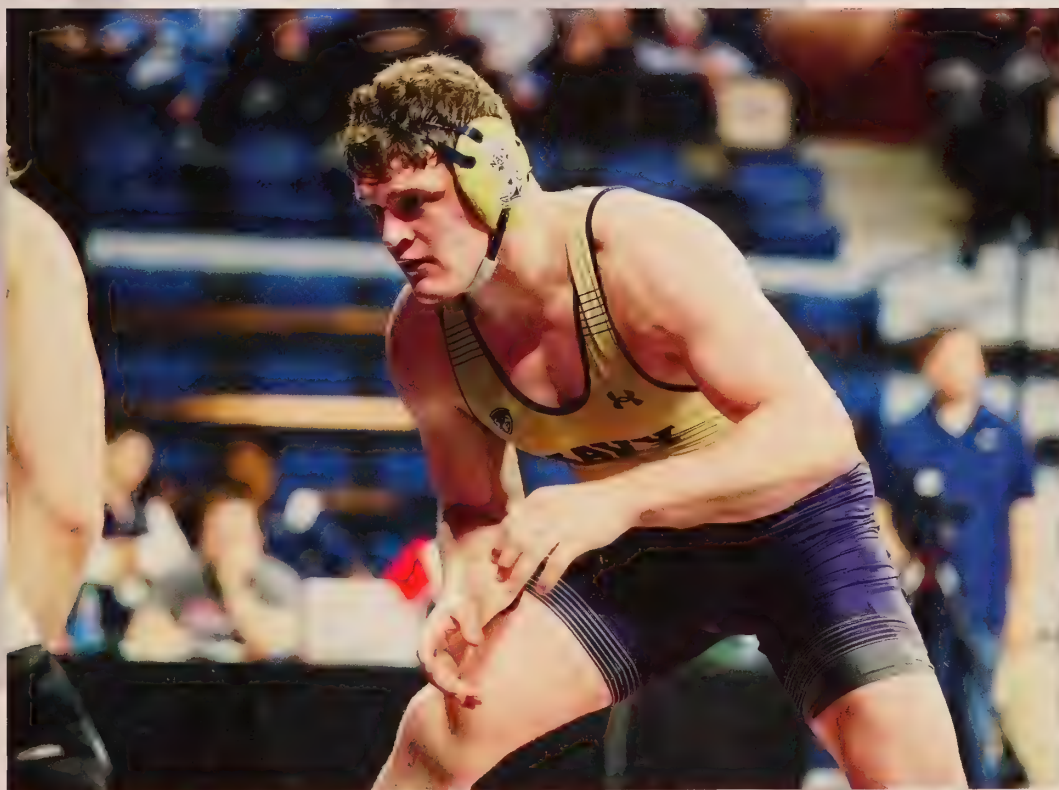
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Sons of Annapolis





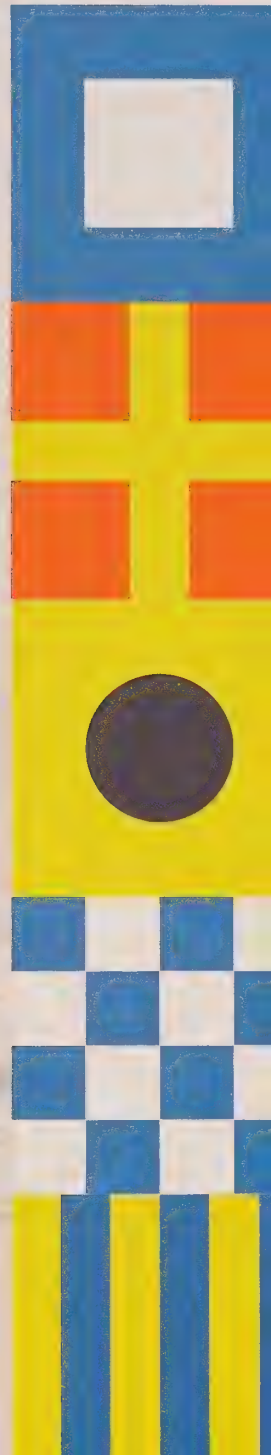
Continuing another year with beating Army, sending guys to nationals, and snatching souls on the mat. The team is full of pipe hitters who wake up before dawn to train. The tight-knit group of guys on the team are loyal to each other, the program, and the Academy. Here's to you, here's to me, here's to NWE.





SPORTS

SPRING



BASEBALL





After a disappointing 2022 season, the Baseball team has found themselves right back in the mix as they wrap up the season. The team is looking to make a run in the playoffs this year. The whole team relied upon each other to remain competitive throughout the season and will need to stick together to have a successful post-season. BeatArmy



LACROSSE

MEN'S





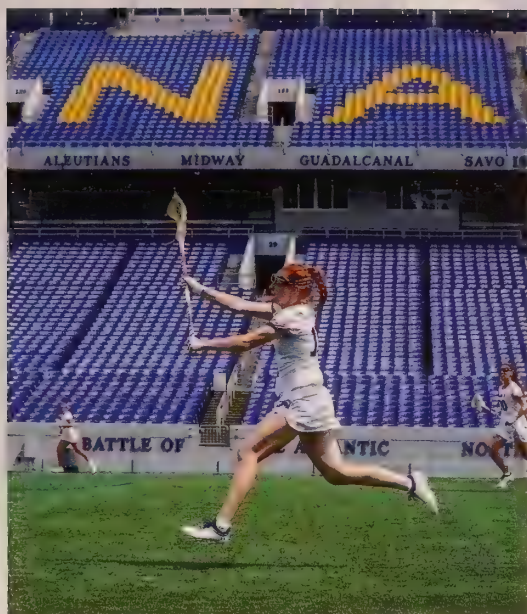
The Varsity Men's Lacrosse Team was full of bright young leaders who were eager and determined to represent those who have worn the Navy jersey before them, to the best of their ability. Nothing is bigger than the team when it comes to Navy Lacrosse, and the class of '26 up to '23 raised the standard of what it means to be a Midshipman and a Navy Lacrosse Player. After a chaotic season, the team fell short, but each player gave their all in the Navy uniform. The Class of 2023 thanks Navy Lacrosse for all it has given us.



LACROSSE

WOMEN'S





On the banks of the “Spa River”, NWL makes a home on the Farragut grass and turf along with the mice in Wesley Brown Field House. The fall months are known for “get faster,” morning sessions with Rett, Navy Bang Bang, and chicken nuggets. In the spring, we focused our season on the book “The Hard Hat: 21 Ways to Be a Great Teammate” inspiring a motto change to Got Your 6 (GY6). We take pride in being a family, having a close-knit culture, and having each others backs on the field, in the hall, in the fleet, and in life. Holding a regular season record of 12-5, our season highlights include being ranked in the top 25, playing in torrential downpour, and going into multiple (4!) overtimes. We will never forget our affirmations, visualizations, and meditations.



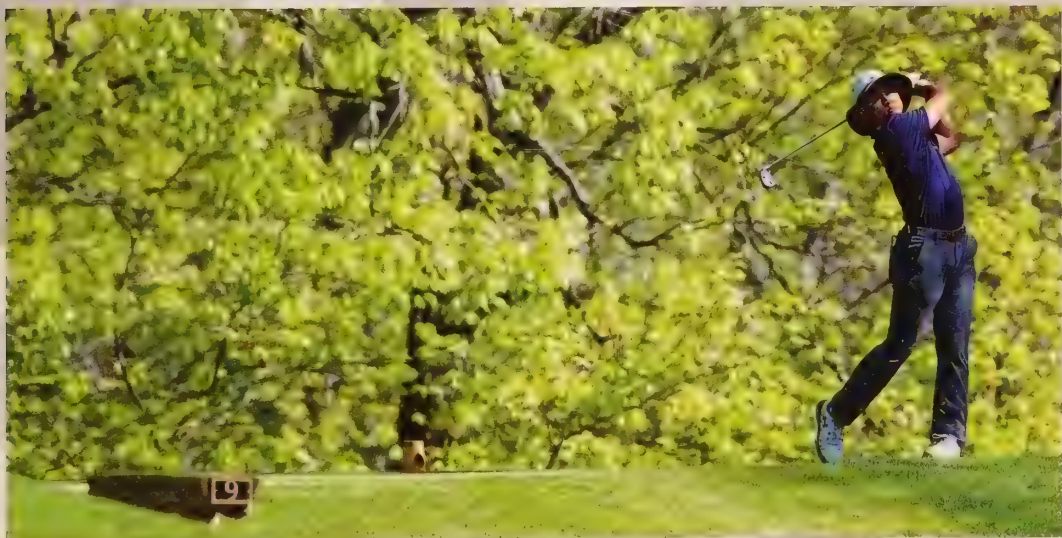
GOLF

MEN'S





The 2022-2023 season for the “Gentlemen of Annapolis” was one that involved a lot of change. With a combination of veteran upper class leadership and hungry underclass talent, they welcomed newcomer Coach Jimmy Stobs to take the reins of the program. With a positive change of pace to the structure of the team, the Gentlemen were ready to get their season started. With a handful of strong team finishes and two individual wins against tough competition, this season laid the foundation for many successful years to come under Coach Stobs. The highlight for the team came at the Inaugural Commander in Chief’s Cup against Army and Air Force at the pristine Robert Trent Jones Golf Club. The Gentlemen walked away with a tie for first as a team and an individual win. Those returning will look forward to this tournament in the future with an opportunity to defeat our Service Academy rivals. The Gentlemen of Annapolis will be locked and ready to bring the intensity and hunger for victory into the fall.



GOLF

WOMEN'S





After months of hard work during the fall 2022 season, the Women's Golf team had their best season of all time, winning three of their five events. After such a successful fall season, these ladies are excited for their championship season where they intend to dominate the Patriot League Championship. When they are not on the course, you can find them in Wes B trying to become the strongest and mightiest team on the yard!



MEN'S TRACK

INDOOR





Starting in August, the team spends hours on the hill by Hospital Point training and getting ready for a long season. The men won their 4th straight Army-Navy meet, setting a new meet record for points scored. A few weeks later, the men went on to win their third straight Patriot League Championship, outscoring the second place team by nearly 100 points. If you didn't come out to see large men throwing heavy things or smaller men sprint around an oval, you truly missed out because this team was special as they ran, jumped, hurdled, vaulted, and threw on their way to dominate the rest of the league.



WOMEN'S TRACK

INDOOR





The only thing drier than Wesley Brown Field House's air is Army Track's Indoor Star Meet record. For the last four years, the Naval Academy ladies have demoralized the Black Knights as well as the Patriot League: boasting a 4-year consecutive Army v. Navy and Patriot League Championship winning streak. With a roster highlighted by the Academy's finest as well as two Captains coincidentally (or not?) named Molly, it's no surprise the team came through this season stronger than ever while initially underestimated.

Most significantly, abundant in each girl and displayed within the team's culture are the virtues of grit, compassion, and a keen love of pasta.

If you want to know what it takes to join this long line of hardcore Navy Track Women, grab your running sneakers and meet us at the hill.



RIFLE

Work Hard Play Hard



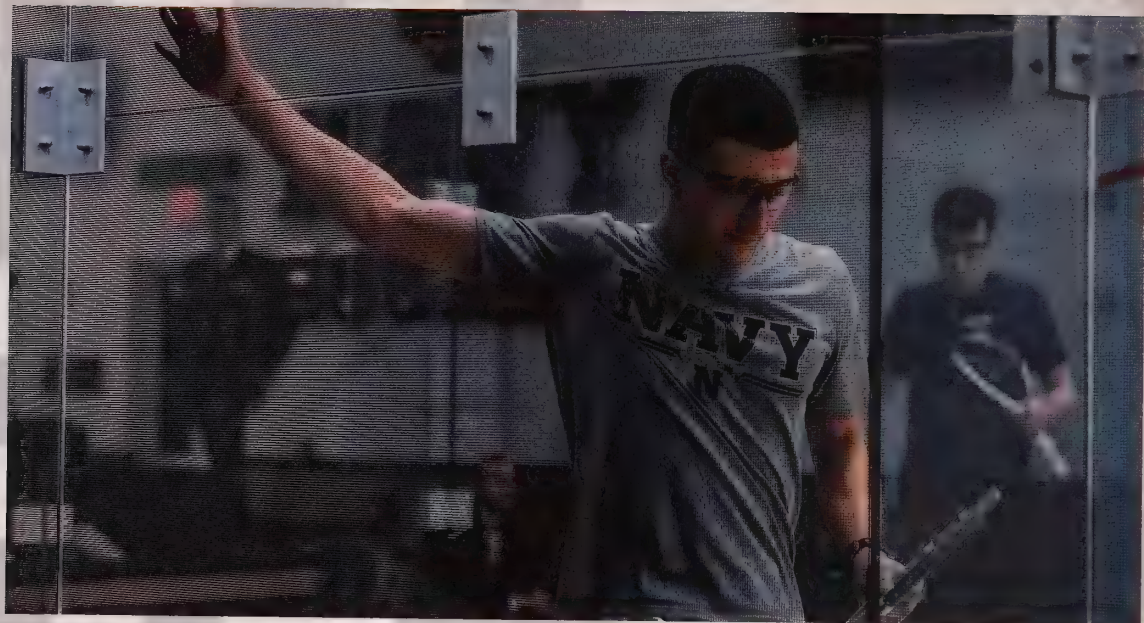


The Rifle team has been nothing but my family for the past four years. Being the smallest team on the Yard, everybody becomes everyone's brother's and sister's. Following the program's single best season in USNA Rifle history, 2022-2023 has been yet another successful season for Navy Rifle. Outside of shooting, the team pushes each other to do better at workouts, and to help with academics. We love to have team bonfires on the weekends, team party's after matches, and even continue a rich history of Frisbee Friday's to help with team bonding. We have a very talented, young, group of competitors that still have more years to compete and I am nothing but proud and confident that they will all continue the legacy of a "Work hard, Play hard" mentality. I have been truly blessed to be a part of such an outstanding group of people my four years here and I will cherish those memories for the rest of my life.



Squash

Causing a Racket





A semi-finalist team and a runner-up finish.

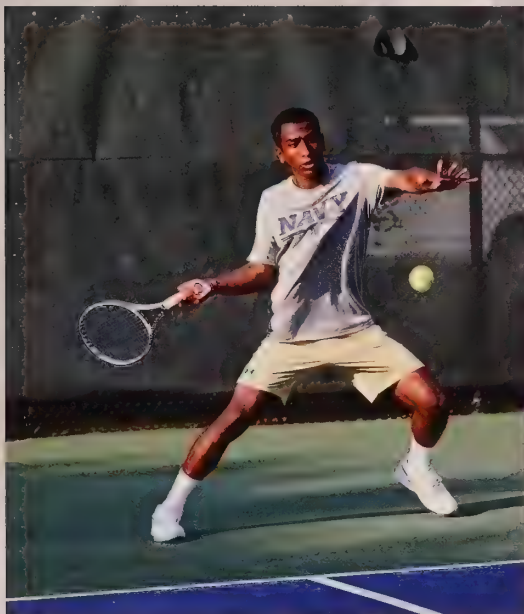
Proud of our guys for the work they put in to put themselves in a position to compete for a national title. Plenty of excitement for years to come. 4 players hit the 20 win mark this season (Millen Randell, Henry Sparkman, Matt Wang and Alexander Orr), with Orr's 23 being the highest for a plebe since the 2010/2011 season.



TENNIS

MEN'S





This year we beat Army West Point for the ninth time in a row, won the star match for the seventh year in a row, and became the first team to win the Patriot League 5 times in a row. We combatted injuries, people quitting, issues off the court, BLAH BLAH BLAH. That is just the surface level. Look, we go to the greatest institution in the world. It isn't always sunshine and roses around here. However, when we look back in 20 years no one is going to care who played doubles in what match or singles in the other match. What has always mattered to our team is the moments that we share together on and off the court. That is what will always define our team dynamic. We play for each other, and live for each other, because in this god forsaken world the only thing we got is each other, that's it. Let's go goats. Let's go Navy. 2-3 NAVY FIGHT. 2-3 FAMILY.



TENNIS

WOMEN'S





The Navy Women's Tennis team had another historic season that saw the Midshipmen go 19-6 overall and 4-1 in the Patriot League while putting multiple entries in the program record books. A season highlight was the team's 4-3 Star Match victory over West Point, clinching the 2022-23 Army-Navy Star Series presented by USAA in Navy's favor, as the Mids have now won the Star Series for the 39th time in the past 45 years (39-4-2).

For the second-straight season, sophomore Emily Tannenbaum took home the team's Most Valuable Player award to highlight the honorees. Additionally, freshman Sia Chaudry was named the Mids' Rookie of the Year while fellow freshman Hanna Elks Smith and sophomore Kate Lee shared honors as the Most Improved Players. Rounding out the accolades were junior Samantha Johns claiming the Unsung Hero Award and senior captain Casey Accola receiving the team's Leadership Award.



CREW

HEAVYWEIGHT





Returning after months of summer training, the Heavyweight Crew team immediately jumped into the thick of practice. Long afternoons and early mornings, the men and women approached it courageously. Their 4 man boat placed 2nd at Navy day, while the 2v earned a medal at Head of the Charles in Boston. After training through winter and spring break, they approached their season with renewed vigor. Undaunted by the workload, they excelled in the classroom and on the water. With some close races against teams like Cornell, Georgetown, and Drexel, the team renewed their focus in April, sweeping Columbia and Hobart in the Stevenson Cup. As they approach the end of the season, these fine young men and women seek to have their strongest race of the year at the IRAs.



CREW

LIGHTWEIGHT





Navy Lightweight Rowing is a team like no other. Many claim it is a cult, but its members know the ties go much deeper than that; a group of sigma males (plus Kelly and Mia) brought together under our leader Shawn Chadnall on a quest to sink the docks. A collection of personalities, every man has something that they offer the team. This year has had both highs and lows, but the team has stayed resilient and steadfast in its goals and will do everything it takes to win.



CREW

WOMEN'S





Who are those people you see walking down the P-Way with 3 uniforms in their arms at 0430 in the morning, sporting permanent uni tan lines under a pair of USNA's, or filling up the breakfast sandwich line at Nimitz? Known to the Brigade as the Women's Crew team, and to each other as the Yeti's, that is NWC.

With months of training pace workouts, erg tests, mileage on the Hospital Point hill, and pushing through the waves of the Severn, the women of Hubbard Hall took the spring racing season by storm. Honoring the legacy of the teammates that have come before us, with examples of Wendy Lawrence, Laura Stegman, and the 5th ever woman to graduate IOC, Raye Brackett, we have made it our mission this year to earn back our title of the Patriot League Championship. We know that success is never given, and we are grateful for the painful process that makes us faster and better teammates. Earn It.



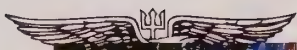
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EXTRA-CURRICULAR





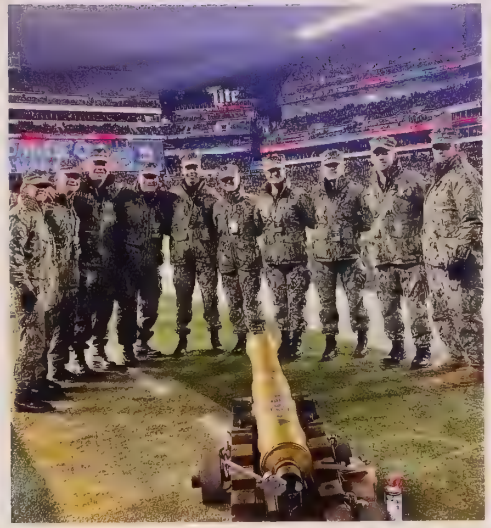
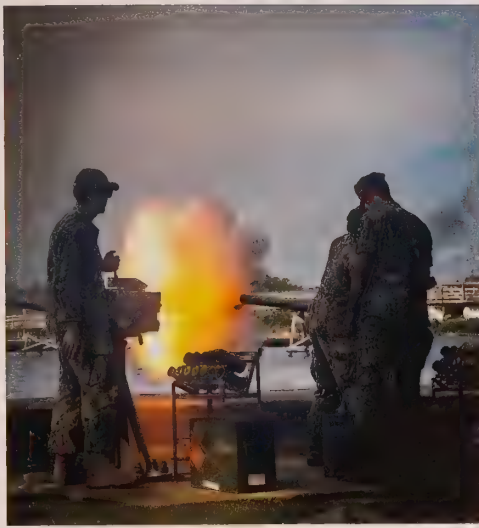
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Color Guard

The Color Guard is the standard bearer for the Brigade of Midshipmen. The team consists of members from each class and together they work to support activities.. Besides supporting parades and football games, the Color Guard this past year has supported various ceremonies throughout Annapolis, and even a few Orioles games. The Color Guard ECA meets in Main Office Monday-Friday from 1205-1300. Because the guard is not large it is tighter knit, and its members are proud to be able to carry the colors of our nation, the academy, the Navy and the Marine Corps.

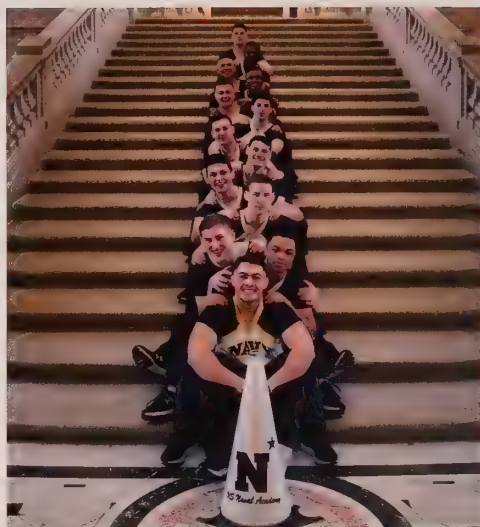




Cannoneers

The USNA Cannoneers proudly serve to support the Brigade of Midshipmen. We maintain and man the Brigade's saluting batteries and brass cannon. Our salutes may be heard during Formal Parades, USNA home football games, spirit rallies, and various events throughout the year. You may request our services by inquiring with either the Senior Enlisted Representative, or current president. Are team works to build proficiency with our cannons so when large events come, we are able to be effective at our mission. We, the Cannoneers, as a company ECA are proud to represent the 5th Company Rocks!





Navy Spirit

Navy Spirit supports Navy Athletics by attending home and away football games, basketball games, performing at pep rallies, and engaging with the community at outside events. Navy Spirit trains year round to make sure their skills are ready to pump up the crowd and add a little spirit to all Navy fans lives!





Team Bill

The NAVY GOAT



Bringing Bill the Goat to football games requires a team of expert handlers to escort to, through, and back from the gridiron. Team Bill is comprised of members of 8th Company who have a genuine interest in taking care of the goats. Currently the President of the team is 1/C Connor Banerjee, and the goats are number 36 and 37. Decked out in unique colors on their horns, and usually wearing an embroidered coat with their numbers and the N-star, this team is what makes Navy stand out on the football field.





Drum & Bugle Corps

The United States Naval Academy Drum and Bugle Corps (D&B) was founded in 1914 when 16 midshipmen performed at a Navy Baseball game against neighboring St. Johns College. D&B now stands over 70 members strong, performing over 100 times each year at parades, formations, and various sporting events. This year, the Corps visited the Air Force Academy, West Point, Boston, took to a NASCAR track, and once again, faced off against Army in the annual Army Navy Drum Battle. D&B proudly represents the Naval Academy through their musical passion and has served as the heartbeat of the Brigade for another amazing year.





Silent Drill

The Silent Drill Team competes and performs around the country, representing the Brigade of Midshipmen with a precision drill routine and the highest level of discipline. This year, the Team performed at a Houston Texans halftime, Navy Football halftime, the Navy Basketball Veteran's Classic, a Georgetown Basketball halftime, and supported all parades and Friday noon meal formations.



ALLIES

ALLIES, also known as Civil Military Relations Club, exists in order to facilitate discussions on both civil-military relations and international relations amongst Midshipmen and our peers at other service academies and civilian institutions. Our annual trip to Tufts University for their Civil-Military Relations Conference provides an excellent opportunity to participate in interesting discussions with fellow students and cadets alike.



American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics

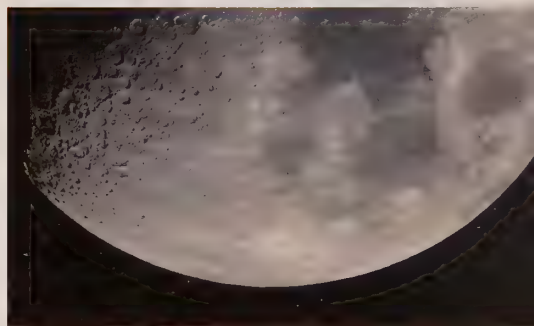


The U.S. Naval Academy American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) club is an offshoot of the professional AIAA society for the field of aerospace engineering. It is an association dedicated to promoting civilian and military aerospace engineering projects and education. The USNA AIAA club works to stimulate student interest in air and space knowledge, provides opportunities to network with military officers and civilian professionals dedicated to growing the aerospace industry, and encourages students to seek careers and side-projects in the aerospace field.



Astronomy Club

The Astronomy Club is a casual ECA centered around a passion for space! They host all sorts of events such as observatory nights at USNA's own Hopper Hall as well as the historic Class of '41 Observatory. Along with this, they go on several MOs throughout the year including trips to museums, national parks, and the US Naval Observatory.



Catholic Midshipman Club

The Catholic Midshipman Club is a community of Catholics dedicated to making the life of Jesus Christ present on the yard. We join in fellowship for prayer, religious education, the sacraments, spiritual retreats, service opportunities, and celebrating the life of the Church. As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another - Proverbs 27:17



Chinese Culture Club



The Chinese Culture Club provides the Brigade with Chinese cultural immersion from General Body Meetings for Chinese New Year to offering tastes of the cuisine. The Chinese Culture Club is also known for starting the original Bubble Tea Mile Run around Ingram. The club goes on excursions to NYC and Washington DC for Veteran's Day and Chinese New Year to connect with Chinese communities along the East Coast to learn about heritage and service.



Club Water Polo

The Club Water Polo Team had a wonderful 2022-2023 season, winning all but one game. They not only demonstrated the athletic dominance of midshipman over regular college students but also displayed their ability to behave in an acceptable manner in social situations they found themselves in. Their tournaments had them travel to: James Madison University, Villanova, University of North Carolina, University of Virginia, and the Navy Invitational. PDLM. Tomorrow is never promised.



Combat Arms Team

The Combat Arms Team conducts daily practices and workouts to prepare Midshipmen to enter the various combat arms communities in the Navy and Marine Corps. CAT members practice extensive weapons-handling techniques and compete in several three-gun competitions annually.



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Cultural Dance Club



Cultural Dance Club seeks to empower midshipmen and faculty with knowledge, confidence, and enthusiasm for ballroom, swing, and latin dance. Midshipmen lead practices in various dances as well as social etiquette and decorum. The Club attends and performs in many events on the Yard and in the Washington, D.C. area.



Cyber Security Team

The Cyber Security Team (CST) is the premier technical ECA on the yard, competing in Capture The Flag challenges (CTFs), inter-service academy competitions, and broader military cyber contests. The CST has a robust training curriculum to prepare members for extremely technical challenges and service selections. The team practices intrusion detection, host forensics, malware reverse engineering, cryptography, network engineering, and other advanced topics. At the end of the day, however, its just a bunch of folks who really like computers.



Dolphin Club

Dolphin Club is an extra-curricular activity that raises awareness and generates interest in the submarine community. It is meant to provide future submarine officers with a link to the current submarine fleet. Dolphin Club events include Naval Submarine League luncheons, movement orders to submarine bases, and opportunities to meet and speak with current submarine officers and enlisted.



Fellowship of Christian Athletes



FCA focuses on serving local communities by equipping, empowering and encouraging people to make a difference for Christ. To see the world impacted for Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes. This is what Navy FCA stands for, as we strive to know and live for Christ!



Filipino American Club

The Filipino American Club is built upon family, culture, and inclusion. It is a place of refuge from the busy and chaotic lifestyle at USNA. At our meetings and club events, we strive to foster an atmosphere of close-knit membership that bridges the gap between class distinctions. Often, we have the privilege of participating in high-visibility events relating to Filipino culture. One of the main messages we try to spread to the Brigade is that you don't have to be Filipino to join! With such diverse a demographic here at USNA, we are eager to share our culture with anyone and everyone.



Finance & Investment Club

The purpose of the Finance & Investment Club is to promote financial knowledge within the Brigade in order to provide the fleet with financially literate officers, who enhance fleet readiness through personal financial strength. This year, we had a variety of speakers that spoke on topics ranging from budgeting to real estate investing. We were fortunate to have visits from the SEC Commissioner and the CEO of BiggerPockets as well.



German Klub



German Club introduces and explores the German culture and exercises the German language here at USNA. We plan and execute the annual Oktoberfest.



Infantry Skills Team

The Infantry Skills Team is composed of individuals who are committed to the pursuit of excellence in military skills and physical prowess. The mission of the Infantry Skills Team is to build a cohesive team of individuals constantly challenging each other through rigorous training in order to develop leaders capable of applying technical military skills under duress.



International Midshipman Club

The international midshipmen club combines all international midshipmen students that are studying at the United States Naval Academy.



Italian American Midshipman Club



The Italian American Midshipmen Club's goal is to spread Italian culture throughout the Brigade and provide a home away from home for the club members. Our club consists of midshipmen who have Italian ancestry as well as a large portion of members who do not but want to learn more and be involved in the Italian culture. This past year due we have hosted multiple wine nights, club meetings, movie night, Italian Embassy visit in DC, Baltimore and NYC MO.



Japanese American Club

The Japanese American Club meets weekly to promote, learn, and discuss Japanese culture to help prepare for the fleet, as many of us will find ourselves stationed in Japan. We also participate in various MO's and events throughout the year, with highlights including our annual O-Rep barbecue, Culture Night, End-of-Year Curry event, and many more!!



Jewish Midshipman Club

Jewish Midshipmen Club (JMC) is the home of religious and culturally Jewish midshipmen who want to feel connected to their faith. Weekly meetings include discussions about current events, watching movies, or learning about religious texts. Major events include Jewish Warrior Weekend, MOs to Shabbat at local universities, and our annual ski trip. JMC also welcomes midshipmen of all faiths who are interested in learning more about Judaism.



Joy Bright Hancock Organization



The Joy Bright Hancock Organization is an ECA on the Yard that hosts social events to inspire midshipmen to talk about gender issues within the Navy, as well as promote mentorships between female Naval and Marine Corps leaders and midshipmen. JBHO is an organization dedicated to promoting women in the military and giving a platform for female leaders to inspire Naval Academy midshipmen to live up to their success.



Korean American Midshipman Association

KAMA aims to spread awareness and appreciation for Korean culture. The club hosts a variety of different events throughout the year from Korean BBQ Outings and Ski Trips to visits to the Korea War Veterans Memorial. Importantly, KAMA also provides opportunities to connect and learn from figures within the Korean-American community.



Latin American Studies Club

The Latin American Studies Club brings together Midshipmen across the Yard to learn and celebrate Latino culture. The club's two driving focuses are building community here at USNA, and serving the local Annapolis community. We do this through hosting club meetings and events monthly. Members of the club have a strong desire to give back and serve others, taking part in English as a Second Language classes, and tutoring local elementary school students.



Men's ECA Basketball



We competed in the National Club Basketball Association this past year and had great success once again. We finished in a 3-way tie for 1st place in our division with a .750 win percentage.



Men's Ice Hockey

The Boys of Navy B Hockey provide the Brigade with Blue-collar, hardworking hockey. Normally during West Coast prime time, the athletic prowess and raw talent of the finest water walking flock of geese is on display nearly year round.



MIDN Volleyball ECA

MIDN Volleyball ECA competes in competitive club-level tournaments at local colleges in the DC/Maryland area. Two to three times a week our roster of 18-20 women practices and runs drills to prepare for the upcoming matches. Once a week, we hold an "open court" for members of the Brigade not on the roster to come and play fun but competitive 6-on-6 matches with our team.



Midshipman Action Group



The Midshipman Action Group focuses on giving back to and serving the local community. Projects that over 1,000 midshipmen participate in each year organized by MAG include Special Olympics, Harvest for the Hungry, community clean-ups, and Mids for Kids.



Midshipman Art Club

The Art Club is the visual artistic outlet of the Brigade. We meet weekly to create pieces, learn about art history, sponsor art events, go on museum MOs, do commissions, and support the Brigade with any and all artistic and design help.



Midshipman Caribbean Heritage Club

The Midshipmen Caribbean Heritage Club seeks to expose the Brigade to the customs and cultural practices that make the Caribbean unique through Education, Appreciation, Communication, and most importantly, Celebration. Similar to Caribbean Student Associations at most institutions, this organization aims to represent the diverse population of the Caribbean community that already exists at the United States Naval Academy. Midshipmen of Caribbean descent at the Academy are given a platform to share their experiences not only between themselves, but also to those who may not be socially aware.



Mock Trial



The Mock Trial ECA competes at local competitions over cases released annually by the American Mock Trial Association. We grow an understanding of the court process by playing roles as witnesses and attorneys for both the Plaintiff and Defense sides. We have an annual competition against the United States Military Academy at West Point and defeated them this year again.



Model UN

The Navy Model United Nations team is a dynamic and enthusiastic group dedicated to promoting diplomacy and international relations. Through engaging in debates and simulations, we strive to hone our skills in negotiation, public speaking, and interpersonal relationships. Our team members also enjoy spending time together and building strong bonds outside of MUN activities.



Mountaineering Club

Each weekend you will find trails, mountains, and climbing spots up and down the East Coast laced with midshipmen from all around the country. The USNA Mountaineering Club holds true to making the most of the little free time MIDN have by creating opportunities to branch out, try something new and recharge via adventures. Adventure seekers look forward to hiking, rock climbing, backpacking, mountaineering, ice climbing, mountain biking, and kayaking just to name a few epic activities that our members partake in. This year, our club has been opportune with incredible experiences such as rock climbing at Seneca Rocks in West Virginia and getting to ice climbing, ski, and summit Mt. Washington in New Hampshire!



Muslim Midshipman Club



The Muslim Midshipmen Club aims to provide for the Muslim midshipmen and faculty on the Yard through religious facilitation and guidance regarding the religion to the members of the faith as well as other Midshipmen in the Brigade. We understand that all Muslims on the Yard come from various walks of life and were brought up differently regarding the religion, but we respect the difference and welcome it to encourage a better understanding of Islam as a whole. We believe that we are stronger through our differences. The club hopes to prepare the Midshipmen to be better leaders in the future by better understanding the religion of Islam.



Mustang Club

The Mustang Club's mission is to provide a community for prior enlisted Sailors, and Marines at the United States Naval Academy to engage with one another, and provide outreach, and support to enlisted personnel in the Fleet who are interested in attending USNA, and pursuing a commission in the Navy or Marine Corps.



National Eagle Scout Association

The National Eagle Scout Association (NESA) focuses on serving both the local and national community of Scouts, hosting and aiding many events. This year, we directly interacted with nearly 2,000 scouts! Our main events were NAAA Scout Day, the 40 Mile Hike with BSA Troop 35, and our very own NESA STEM Jamboree, bringing over 800 scouts and leaders to the Yard.



National Society of Black Engineers



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PROFESSIONALS

National Society of Black Engineers

NSBE strives to increase the number of successful black engineers across the United States through professionalism, community outreach, and mentorship.



Native American Heritage Club

USNA's Native American Heritage Club is open to all midshipmen, and highlights the various cultures and histories of our Native American and Indigenous midshipmen. NAHC's mission is to educate and inform members of the Brigade through cultural emersion, providing memorable and interactive experiences for club members that they can carry with them throughout their military careers and beyond. NAHC also provides a unique networking platform to build professional relationships with indigenous communities, tribal leaders, and Native American veterans all over the United States.

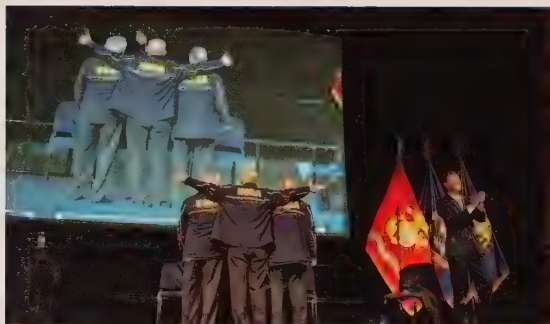


Naval Academy Flight Team

The Naval Academy Flight Team, also known as the Intercollegiate Flight Team is an ECA comprised of both Flying and non-flying Midshipmen that compete against other colleges in Flying Competitions. These competitions include navigation, high precision landings, ground events, and many other evolutions. Recently, the 2022-2023 is more famously known for its daring and successful bombing run over West Point dropping hundreds of ping pong balls to kick off the 2022 Army/Navy Football game spirit week.



Naval Academy Leadership Conference



The Leadership Conference is a yearly event that brings together midshipmen, cadets, and students from all across the globe to discuss elements of leadership. The 2023 Conference's theme was "Returning with Honor: Trials to Triumph," intended to honor the 50 year anniversary of the Vietnam POWs coming home. This was highlighted by our Forrester Panel with three Vietnam POWs: CAPT Charlie Plumb, CDR Ed Alvarez, and RADM Bob Shumaker- a total of 22 years of Hanoi Hilton experience between the three.



Naval Academy Sailing Association

The Naval Academy Sailing Association (NASA) is dedicated to helping midshipmen develop sailing proficiency and qualify as skippers of the Academy's Colgate 26 keelboats. The club meets regularly for time on-the-water to make its members competent and confident sailors.



Navigators Ministry

The mission of the Navigators is to know Christ, make Him known, and help others do the same.



Navy Beats



Navy Beats is the Naval Academy's premier club for hosting morale events, DJing, and music production. We play gigs at the pleasure of the Commandant and the Brigade in order to bring the hype and support various ECA events around the Yard. The 2022-2023 school year was a year of revitalization for Beats and we're only headed up from here.



Navy Co-Ed Gymnastics

NCG had an awesome year, starting off the season with an away meet at NCU, and placing 1st at GW and 3rd at JMU. We hosted the Blue & Gold Classic at home, placing 1st on our home turf in Halsey with almost 70 gymnasts from the region in attendance. To cap off the season, we attended NAIGC Nationals for the first time since 2016, and placed 12th in a field of 40 teams in Memphis, TN. I'm so proud of the team's commitment and dedication throughout the season and can't wait to see where we go from here. Love, Mom.



Navy Curling

In its first year of existence, the Navy Curling Team competed in multiple collegiate championships. They won the 2nd division at their first ever tournament, as well as the "Spirit of Curling" sportsmanship award as voted on by their competitors. Good curling!



Navy Endurance Team



The Navy Endurance Team is a group of NARPs that cannot be confined to the monotony of competing at only one athletic activity. The team trains by running, doing calisthenics, swimming, and biking all with the intention of experiencing more pain than necessary on a given weekday afternoon. All of this is in pursuit of becoming disciples of endurance, the art of remaining steadfast in the face of pain whether it be physical, mental, or emotional. Although the team competes in events like long-distance relays, Spartan Races, and Triathlons, the real competition is within the individual each and every day on the team.



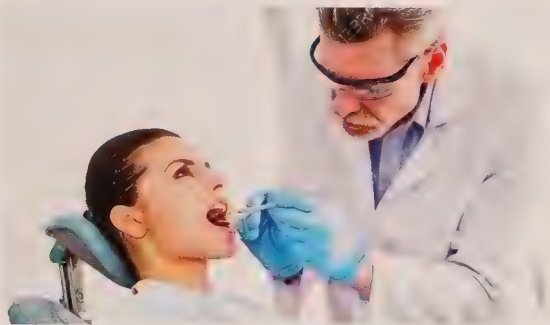
Navy Jiu Jitsu

Navy Jiu Jitsu is comprised of members from all classes who are interested in the sport of grappling to submission. The team regularly competes in intercollegiate and public competitions and always wraps up the year with a win over Army's Combatives Team. NJJ supports ground fighting stations in the variety of screeners that happen on the yard each year to include Sea Trials, and develops their warfighting mentality by embracing the high-stress conditions associated with hand to hand combat.

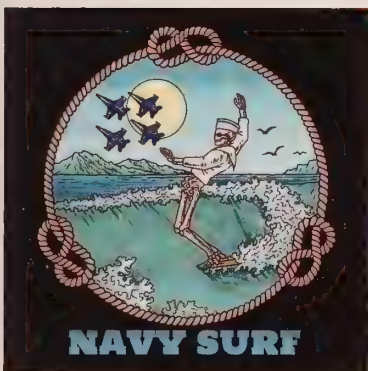


Navy Medicine and Dentistry Club

The Navy Medicine/Dentistry Club is dedicated to providing resources to midshipmen who aspire to work in the fields of medicine and health care. Our primary goal is to encourage active participation in, and education of the medical community within the Navy through volunteering opportunities, humanitarian missions, and medical-skill certification classes. Navy Medicine Club provides Midshipmen with the opportunity to not only develop a better understanding and awareness of Naval Medicine, but to build leadership and professionalism through community outreach and seminars.



Navy Surfing



The Navy Surf ECA provides midshipmen with the opportunity to grow and develop in a safe and fun environment, as well as become a part of a tight-knit community of surfers across the Navy. We run trips as far north as New Jersey and as far south as Puerto Rico, making lifelong friends along the way. We emphasize that surf ability is optional, but fun is mandatory.



Navy Ultimate Frisbee

Navy Ultimate Frisbee competes year round against collegiate teams from across the country. From Farragut to Hospital Point, this nomadic team can be seen tearing up grass all over the yard while taking a "chill" sport way too seriously. We are dedicated to staying competitive at a national level and building a community around Ultimate Frisbee on the yard.



Officers' Christian Fellowship

The mission of OCF is to engage midshipmen in Biblical fellowship and to provide opportunities for them to develop as Christ-centered leaders through service to their fellow midshipmen.



Semper Fi Society



The Semper Fidelis Society exists to train, educate, and motivate the Brigade of Midshipmen in the Marine Corps ethos and represent the Naval Academy at Marine Corps events, trainings and Field Exercises in order to provide interested Midshipmen a structured year-round avenue to explore an interest in the Marine Corps. Our main goal is exposure, with the intention of providing realistic, hands-on training and mentorship opportunities to allow Midshipmen to make informed decisions about their service selection, improve their technical and leadership skills, and challenge themselves morally, mentally, and physically.



Women's ECA Lacrosse

The Women's ECA Lacrosse team is a highly competitive team who competes in the Women's Collegiate Lacrosse Organization as a part of the Mid-Atlantic Women's Lacrosse League. The ladies of this team display true grit, aggression, and skill on the field while they excel in leadership positions and in their pursuit of the Naval Academy's mission off the field. Go Goats!



Society of American Military Engineers

In the past year, SAME has worked to expose midshipman engineers to engineering industry leaders. In late August, the SAME Baltimore post funded 30 MIDN to attend the SAME box seating at a Baysox game and interact with members of the engineering industry. Next, SAME held various lectures for prospective MIDN detailing the work of engineers following the devastating Japan 2011 earthquake and tsunami. Lastly, we conducted the SAME appreciation dinner. Next year we will continue our mission to expose MIDN to leaders in engineering to encourage them to use their engineering skills to serve the United States after they finish their time in the service.



Surface Navy Association



The Surface Navy Association is one of the warfare related clubs on the Yard that seeks SWO mentorship from the USNA SWO Wardroom. From visiting ships to learning about the civilian applications of the SWO community, SNA continues to bring SWO exposure to the Midshipmen.



Tennis

The ECA Tennis team meets 4 days a week to practice and play tennis at a competitive level. This year the team had the opportunity to compete in various tournaments playing against other club teams such as UMD, UVA, Virginia Tech, American, Georgetown, and many more. The team performed well at each tournament, placing first or second in its bracket for each tournament.



The LOG

LOG Magazine; we write a funny magazine about things that we like to hear about.



The Masqueraders



The Masqueraders are honored to be the oldest ECA on the Yard, and we have a burning passion for theater and all of its visceral reality and whimsical conceits. Our Fall show this year was the Pulitzer Prize winning drama "Sweat" by Lynn Nottage, a modern realism play about the working class of Reading, Pennsylvania during the periods of recession in the early and late 2000s. Our Spring show was William Shakespeare's "Macbeth" performed in the courtyard of Mahan Hall and played by our early modern playing company The Colonel's Court. We are thrilled to continue our tradition of bringing the Brigade literature through the medium of the human body.



USNA Esports

The USNA Esports ECA is the only ECA on the yard that provides Midshipman with the ability to compete against other colleges in competitive video games. The ECA offers a multitude of games such as Tom Clancy's Rainbow Six Siege, Call of Duty, Halo Infinite, Valorant, League of Legends, and Super Smash Bros with more to come in the future. The individual teams practice and compete from our war room in Luce Hall, using our custom state of the art gaming PC's and monitors. Every year each team competes in tournaments, collegiate leagues, and has an end of the year match against Army West Points Esports team.



USNA Marksmanship Team

The USNA Marksmanship Team is a competitive shooting ECA that competes in local matches throughout the year, as well as matches against Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard active duty shooting teams at the Atlantic Fleet Championships in Quantico in May. We shoot the AR-15 rifle at 200, 300, and 600 yards as well as the M18 service pistol at 25 and 50 yards.



USNA Muay Thai



Muay thai, also known as thai boxing, is a centuries old martial art that was taught to the Thai army in the 18th century. Originating as an art for survival, muay thai developed into Thailand's national sport and took the stage as one of the main martial arts used by athletes in the UFC, One Fighting Championship and many more. The USNA Muay Thai ECA learns about the traditions and style of the sport, while also training and competing in the amateur competition circuit.



USNA Parachute Team

The Parachute Team is the Naval Academy's most unique leadership lab. Midshipmen conduct demonstration jumps into events around the yard and compete in collegiate skydiving competitions. The mission of the team is to develop leaders, promote the U.S. Naval Academy and maintain the highest safety standards. Equi



Navy BCM

Jesus left us with one final command: Go into all the world and make disciples. By God's grace we are in Annapolis to make disciples who will be sent out and scattered through out the Navy and Marine Corps to help others become disciples of Jesus.

For almost 50 years, this has been the drive of the Baptist Collegiate Ministry. God is still at work and changing lives! Our ambition is for every room in Bancroft to be affected by Jesus.

1 in every 10 Midshipmen walking down Stribling will find their way to BCM. Pray they will hear the Gospel clearly and worship God.



SCUBA



The SCUBA Club is a club for Midshipmen who want to SCUBA dive. The club annually certifies hundreds of divers at all levels of experience and runs weekly SMTs for companies. We organize CONUS and OCONUS dive trips to exotic diving locations and historical shipwrecks. The SCUBA Club is the largest ECA on the Yard and still growing. If you want to learn to dive, get your next certification, or just continue diving for fun, the SCUBA Club is for you! Come dive with us!

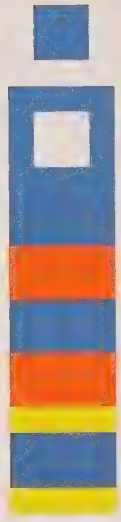




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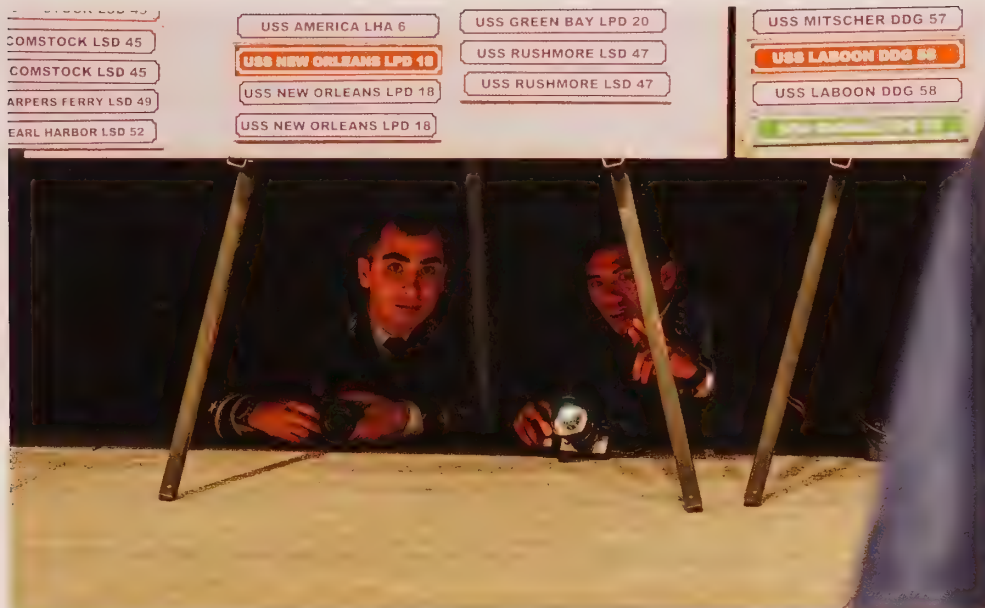
Since 1894





This year, we have had the privilege of documenting the Brigade of Midshipmen's journey, from the challenges of Plebe year to the successes of Commissioning Day. We are proud of the yearbook that we have created, and we hope that it will serve as a lasting reminder of our time at the Naval Academy. The yearbook is a collection of memories, stories, and photographs that capture the essence of what it means to be a midshipman. It is a place where we can share our experiences with others and leave our mark on history. We are grateful for the opportunity to have served on the Lucky Bag Team this year. It has been a rewarding experience, and we are proud of the yearbook that we have created.

Thank you,
The Lucky Bag Team



THE BRIGADE







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FIRST REGIMENT

IF YOU AIN'T FIRST
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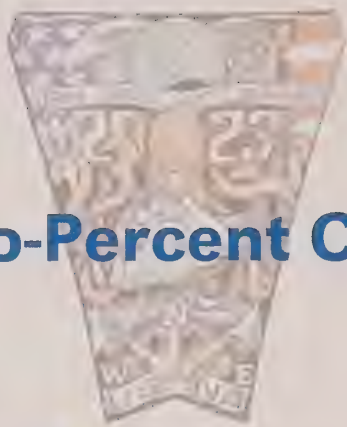


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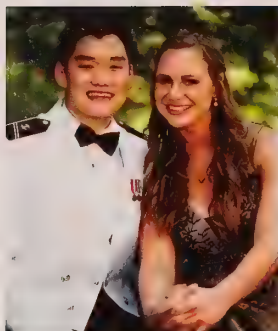
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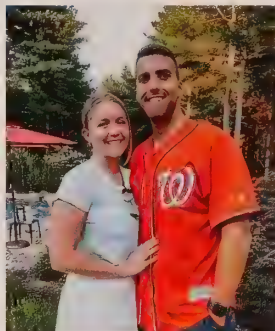
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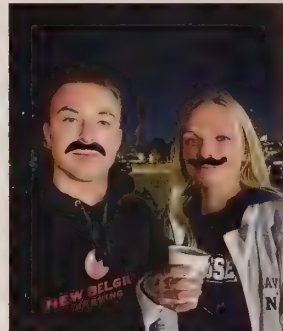
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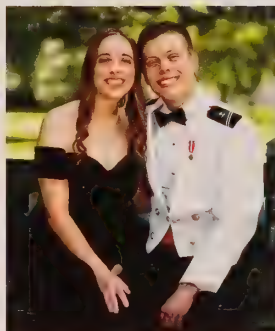
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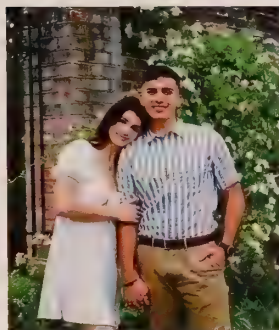
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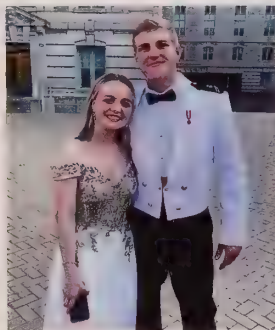
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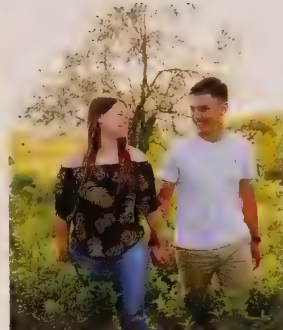
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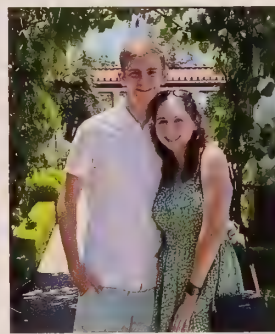
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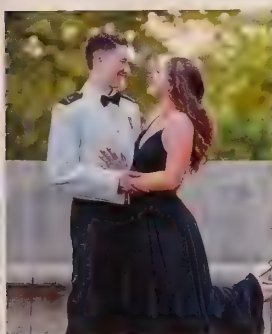
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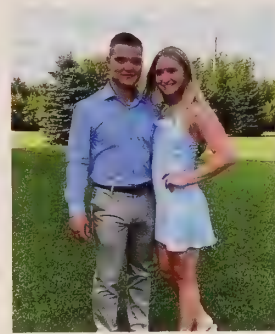
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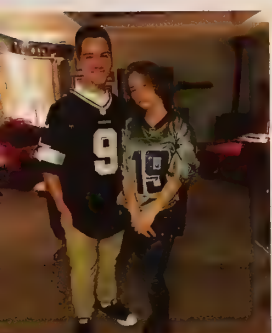
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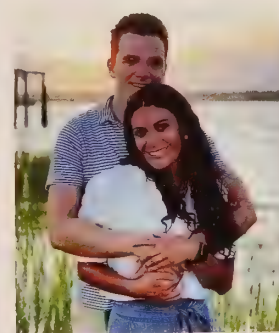
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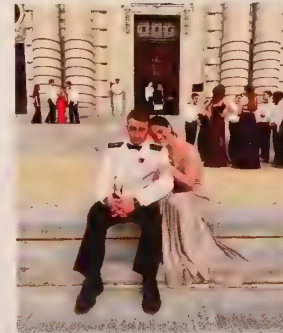
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Jack & Natalie



Ayden & Payton



Kyle & Emily



Forward to Biographies

The work of producing a *Lucky Bag* is necessarily and constantly hindered by many factors. Among them may be mentioned lack of time, staff members going on restriction, missing pictures, skirmishes with Wright Davis, and others too numerous to record. The biography section following represents the hardest job of all, because every member of the class had, or was supposed, to write their room-mate's pedigree. A very few refused absolutely, but the majority of the class produced a biography eventually, after the editor and his staff were nearly insane, and had acquired vocabularies unrivaled in vituperative power.

No attempt has been made to reduce the individual biographies to a set form or style. Only obvious (and otherwise) grammatical errors were corrected, and incriminating sentences rescued. The uninitiated should be warned, however, about "greasy" writeups.

By "greasy" we mean a slight variation from the accepted Naval Academy meaning of the term. "Greasiness" in a biography consists in overpraising a person, lauding his virtues, and beseeching all readers to glance at "the frank, charming countenance pictured above" and marvel thereat. A biography of this description suggests that this Midshipman's personality is so negative that only such slush can be written about them.

On the other hand, a biography which makes fun of an individual, reveals their shortcomings, and satirizes their mistakes, is a pretty sure indication that they are beloved of their classmates.

The primary purpose of the biographies is, of course, the amusement, entertainment, and representation of the class itself. If, however, they may prove of some interest to the casual reader, the Class of 2023 shall feel more than repaid for the thousands of hours spent in procuring them and preparing them for the printer.

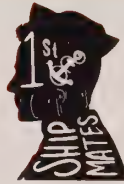
-The Editor





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Christian Bennett

CB, Captain Daddy, Benny
USMC Pilot

Christian was raised on the mean streets of Port Orange, Florida. He is the true embodiment of the Florida Man, filling his role as the wild card without fail. When he's not busy waking up in T-Court on a Friday morning or getting a parking violation, Christian can be found at Fed House downing 5 liter Guinness Blonde beer towers with his friends. His nightly dreams of Tiger Woods-like play on the course reliably translates into shooting a 110 and breaking his wedge over the corner panel of a golf cart. He possesses pristine prowess in the art of twerking and never hesitates to display his skills when given the chance. His talents also extend into the realm of launching printers out of fourth story windows. Christian is also a dedicated fan of the Dallas Cowboys, so the ladies can rest assured that he will remain loyal even in the worst of times. All in all, the Corps is getting a fantastic, down to earth guy that I'm proud to be friends with. - TMJ, RSP



Heather Born

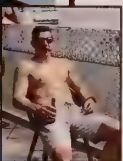
Heath, Heathy, Heathen
USMC Ground

The saying goes that there is "no worse enemy than a U.S. Marine." Well, if any curb that has spontaneously appeared in front of Heather's tires could talk, it might argue there is no worse enemy than Heather Born behind the wheel. When she's not tormenting DMV drivers, you're likely to find her humbling any person at her gym, carbo-loading at the nearest Cracker Barrel, or making good choices in DC/DTA on the weekend. Fortunately for the rest of us, the first half of that quote also professes "there is no better friend." In its entirety, the quote fully encapsulates Heather's being - a perfect balance of grace with grit, brain with brawn, and beauty with bold - all tied together behind a spunky personality, tacky fanny pack, and contagious smile that radiates through even the dirt and camouflage face paint she wears in the field. Whether you are a friend, teammate, or simply a passerby, every interaction with Heather is a meaningful one. She has the strength to lift everyone up and the heart to keep them all together.

Abigail Bravo

Smiles, Corgi, AB
Navy Pilot

She's your worst nightmare. I don't know what's worse, her raging caffeine addiction or her RBF. She's always prepared, don't play with her. Especially not before she's had her first (of at least 3 cups) of coffee for the day. She will remind you that everything coming out of your mouth at any possible moment in time is "ghetto" and that you should find your standards, because you obviously have none. When she isn't being an absolute menace, she is one of the kindest souls on the Yard. Abby is the kind of person who will fall, put a hole in her blues, have a massive scrape on her shin, but still pull up to swim the next period. She'll always make you laugh. She's really nice and sweet... until she's hangry. A woman of few words yet strong messages. Abby is funny, firm, and fair, and has absolutely NO problem holding you accountable, telling you how she feels, or asking questions that seem to have no end yet so many intermingling in the end. One could not ask for a better friend or sister who'd be willing to drop everything at hand to be there for those around her.



Dane Campbell

Dhanos
Navy Pilot

We should have known to stay away from Dane when he would spend his free time during Plebe summer doing extra push ups and talking about punching detailers in the face. He put his money where his mouth was though, and showed the entire Brigade that if you're Dane Campbell, it only takes 3 punches to win a fight. Addicted to lifting weights, Dane resembles a drug addict experiencing withdrawals when he hasn't touched the iron for more than a day. His 4am gym sessions under the Dewey bleachers during COVID prepared him well for trying to get lifts in on an aircraft carrier. His talents pretty much end with picking up pieces of iron off the ground though. He has no future in covert operations, should have seen him on Duval Street plebe year. Also not the guy you want to encounter any minor inconvenience with; he will immediately lose his mind and take it out on you. Dane might actually spend all of his money on steroids because he's been wearing the same shirt since Plebe year, never forgets to send the venmo request, and oh yeah, his dad bought his truck. In all seriousness, Dane is a stud who grabbed this "loser ass school" by the horns. The Mekong Delta crew has been through war together. Key West, Fort Lauderdale, Army Navy x4, Ocean City, Puerto Rico, DC, Baltimore, UMD Woolax, Pop's house, Twain's Tavern. Dane is a great man, a great friend, and an alpha in every sense of the word. Looking forward to many more memories together brother, lions not sheep!

-ZV



Nicholas Campbell

Dumpy, Nicky Thicky, Thumb

USMC Ground

Nicholas Campbell aka Dumpy aka Nicky Thicky aka The Dumpster. After being born and raised in New Jersey one would think he would end up a classic degenerate... and they'd be right. He has a passion for physically hazing himself, celery, and the local deli. Rumor has it he has a 5% stake in Acme after spending all his monthly pay on buckets. You can catch him running around the yard and waving at anyone passing by. I highly recommend taking a second to admire his claim to fame with the "most breathtaking hiney in the brigade". Legend has it you can catch the Full Dumpy Moon on some rare nights. So far only God, Tecumseh, and the appliance have been lucky enough to see this shine on T-Court. The kid is the most genuine man you'll ever meet and will be a force to be reckoned with in the Corps.



Landon Clouse

Lando Commando, El Pres, Landonian

Navy Pilot

CLOUSE! How could we ever forget this tall, sharp, motivated stud. Landon is a proud JROTC veteran and it shows. He always seemed to be suffering from something Plebe year, whether it was a broken hand or ankle, or bronchitis. Landonian can always be found calling drill commands with a diet coke and a pack of Reese's peanut butter cups in his hand... especially in that sexy flight suit of his. He is also commonly found in his personal office reading one of a number of books and fooling everyone with his "23-credit" load during his first year. He had everyone fooled - we could have sworn he was going to the Marine Corps. He has a certain obsession for those on the Color Guard team... I can think of one in particular. He revived the Silent Drill Team and led us to victory in the halftime show performance for the Texans vs Commanders game. Pretty sure he has a secret obsession for the ciggy inspector. He puts his heart and soul into the things he does, and I'd trust Landon with nearly anything. Have fun flying airplanes brotha.



Nicole Dado

Submarine Warfare

Small girl, huge personality, ginormous heart. Lover of buffalo chicken dip, blueberries, math, submarines, and Mi Lindo Mexican Cantina, this girl knows how to party. The best person to talk to about nothing or everything with a glass of wine or a bottle of beer. She won't try many different foods, but she'll smell them all, and taste your drink if you're offering! Cares about you even if she doesn't know you and is kind to everyone she sees. On paper, she seems like a nerdy train-o, but everyone who has interacted with her would not be able to comprehend that. One of the most down to earth, loyal, kind, incredibly musically talented, diversely palated, DTA intrigued individuals, Nicole made sure to leave one heck of a mark on USNA and a shoe in the Severn (after a short fall from the YP). Constantly impressed by this girl and having learned so much from her, we all know that the Sub force has no clue what is in store for them. The only thing more dangerous than her brain is her rehearsed choreography to Trap Queen. Once a proud member of the Small Girl 4, Nicole "Pipsqueek" Dado has shown the world that the only size that matters is the size of your heart. And wine glass.



Maura Dawson

M, Maur

Navy Pilot

Maura "Princess" Dawson is one of the most iconic midshipmen to ever attend the academy. Attend would be a strong word though, given that the majority of her time was spent on Bay Hills Drive, Cathedral St or at home ("acme"). She's known to handle military obligations like a boss, given her innate ability to form excusals on a moment's notice. She traded in crew for a stint as a social-wuba member. Member of the alphas who were known to howl from the rooftops patios of 4th deck late into the night. Maura is the queen of networking, from her TAD assignment, service selection to her finessing out of conduct offenses. Her ability to avoid the block is honestly impressive, from her shocking rap sheet of COVID infractions, TAPS UAs, and appearances at the 16th company party. This queen has an interesting sense of style, from sporting a bikini to TAPS to wearing size 12 perrys to beach parties in San Diego. Maura has always marched to the beat of her own drum, unless that involves partaking in actual parades of course. The embodiment of "every week has a weekend." Maura's enthusiasm for life and sense of humor make her one of the best friends you can have. Be prepared to laugh and have a good time whenever Maura is around.



Charles Doherty

Chaz

Submarine Warfare

Have you ever heard Charles "The Kid" Doherty utter a single syllable unless it's inspired by a drunken rage while playing Wii Sports? Me neither. Charles came into the academy standing at five foot six and 125 pounds. With the body of a pre-pubescent 12 year old girl, Charles was in desperate need for a mentor to develop a chest that would make a grown woman jealous. His sense of choice was the infamous "Brick" who had cultivated some nice melons of his own. In the summer, the two of them could be found benching a piece of rebar with cement on either end (NHF), plus plywood and gallon buckets for accessory lifts (from the South side of Chicago obviously). The redeeming qualities of Charles are that he is "the best goaltender in the entire country" -Kevin Rooney, his glorious, sweet, succulent, luscious, soft(what?) lips, and his hot twin brother. Charles' silence will be an undeniable asset on a submarine where he'll be an apex predator of the sea. The awkward silence and flashy saves will be dearly missed. Good luck Kid.

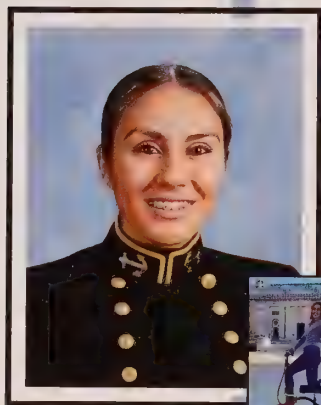


Janette Fernandez

JJ, Fernie

Intelligence

One of the most caring, devoted, and resilient women to ever grace the academy. A quiet, introverted queen who's not afraid to lay down the law. JJ's pretty reserved when you first meet her, which is a shame because you might overlook her shining personality and beautiful spirit. She's a woman who knows what she wants—day 1 of NAPS indoc she would call dibs on the love of her life, "now fiancé" (we love a woman who finishes the job). Too familiar with the nooks and crannies of Walter Reed and BMU, yet she keeps going despite constantly being knocked down by life's uncertainties. Some might only recognize her with a boot and a scooter, but that didn't stop her. Now a walking flex of a midshipman, taking only one PRT during her time here and absolutely dominating it. She's an example of resilience, love, maturity and understanding. Someone you have to have in your corner, her honesty never fails and she always has your back. We remember her as a proud Latina, a most loving partner, and a wonderful and unforgettable friend.



Makayla Fernandez-Sanchez

USMC Ground

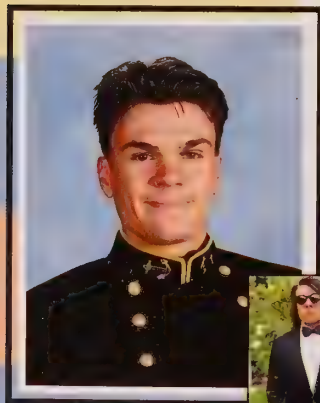
Makayla can be the life of the party. One second she's casually enjoying a beer with you. But the moment you turn around, she's deleted 3 tequila shots in a row and is dancing in any open space she can find. Is not very good at making jokes but is always making them. Rah! Makayla is someone who always surprises you with her odd costumes. For example, it's a Tuesday night and you're walking down the hall and you think you are hallucinating because you see a human sized banana. Nope, that's Makayla. She also once ate a hot dog in a hot dog costume...an abomination. Her choices are fitting as she also eats her steak well done. On the other hand, Makayla also surprises you with great things. No one cares more for her people than this wonder woman. She will do anything for those around her. Random acts of kindness are her specialty. Definitely more of a lover than a fighter. She is an inspiration in hard work and determination. If you have met Makayla, you are lucky. If you haven't, you'd be lucky to.



Jackson Fuller

Special Warfare

Jackson "BSD" Fuller is a proud only child. He's an avid fisher, and his natural state is casting a reel while on the phone with his mom. Jackson can be found perched up in the stroke seat of his eight during rowing practice (anything else at this point feels wrong) and is always ready to throw down, preferably when it's warm. A man known for his strong opinions and unique speech pattern, you'll never forget an interaction with him. Indeed, even though most people in 1st company are afraid of his intensity and passion and liken him to a real-life version of Patrick Bateman, those that truly know him appreciate his goofy and kind soul. If you want to get to Jackson's heart, you don't need a key, just a bushwacker. Jackson is clearly a physical specimen, and many wonder if it is due to his primal diet or simply his mother's breast milk, but no one seems to really be sure. We don't know what the future may hold for Jackson, but we know for sure that it will be full of success, adventures, and friendly banter. Just don't ask about his bottle collection. N150.



Adam Gorseth

Submarine Warfare

A frost giant at heart, Adam spends his weekends sliding down the slopes up North. When not in his natural habitat, this sugar bear can be found grinding on the Xbox learning the newest ways to apply nuclear engineering to Minecraft. Adam is a man of few words. When asked why he was being so quiet at dinner once, he gave the perfect response: "Am I usually not?" He is the perfect specimen for the silent submarine, but beneath the quiet stoic is one of the best friends you could ask for. Loyal, compassionate, and always looking to go to the gym. His confidence is as inspiring as his addiction to anime is concerning. No matter where he goes though, great things are ahead of him.



Lewis Guillory

Naval Flight Officer

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."



Henry Hague

"Captain Crunch", "Ouch my shoulder hurts"

Special Warfare

Henry Hague, who is known by names such as "Harold", and "The Abandoner", Has been an endearing friend of ours since plebe summer. I can still remember him as a plebe with the same upstet spaghetti look on his face because he couldn't play with the kids who had working ligaments. Average dodgeball player. He has deleted two entire sea-nay projects in the same week. After consuming entire bottles of old-spice, Henry enjoys naps on the floor. He walks slowly, either because he is currently disabled or he's just enjoying life. Oftentimes, it's both. Likely to exclaim 'I will not be studying for that' or 'I'm not doing that' after already studying. FINALLY received his FERDA card when he got close with the Tasmanian Devil. The only thing bigger than Harold's heart is his forearms. Junior is one of those go to friends that is down for anything. Camping, he's in. Fishing, he will sit in a tree and read a book... but he's in. Wanna go to the arcade bar, he's already there. But in all seriousness, Henry is a great friend. He can talk his way into or out of any situation. He will be in your corner no matter what and will always have your back.



Donovan Hodam

Donsta, Donald

Naval Flight Officer

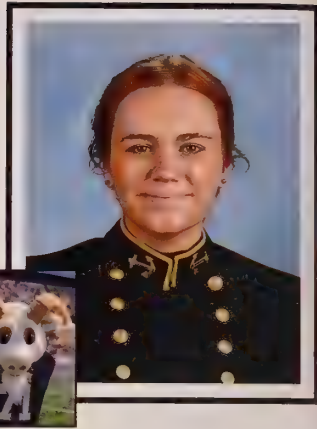
First Company's paper monkey, rifle smasher, fire alarm man. Donny has many names. After serving as 1st sergeant, he was given the great honor of Plebe Summer Admin officer. He wanted to be the calm but firm detailer who never yelled at any plebes, until one unfortunate soul set him off on I-Day, and he did in fact start to yell. Donny spent a semester in Austria in which he almost created an international incident which almost costed him an on-time graduation but by the mercy of God, he is just carrying a rifle around every day. After returning from Austria, he was granted the highly esteemed position of Adjutant officer in which he hates. Donny has more girl problems than homework but his good looks and love for God make up for it for sure. Donny can be described in three words: Extroverted, goofy, and driven. I can always count on this brother in Christ for a good laugh and quality time spent together. He's going to be a great NFOe to our enemies.



Kelly Hughes

Submarine Warfare

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."



Sarah Hunter

Frau Hunter, Jukebox, Frosty

Navy Pilot

Sarah is a BEAST in all aspects of her life. Although she's a cat person, she's an absolute DAWG. She can stay up finishing homework with you until 0400 because she sleeps in all of her classes, but gets all As. When she's not glued to her desk studying aero or running marathons with leg injuries, she's demonstrating her hardcore dedication to recycling. Seriously, during Leatherneck she would pick up trash on racks and carry it with her. She fulfills her adventurous, Earth-loving, granola Boulder vibe by trying new things, like polar plunging in lakes in -10°. I secretly think she's a snowman with her insane tolerance to the cold, but she has a warm heart for the people she loves. Not that anyone would know, because she will bark at you the moment you act incompetent. Her leadership style: people complete tasks because they don't know if she'll actually kill them if they don't, but her comical humor always shines through. Sarah has always been unapologetically true to herself. She's a great friend and will never let you down or leave you behind. S.K.Y. HUNTER was born to fly, and I hope to be your backpack one day because I will look out for you until the day I die, just like you do for me.



Thomas Joyce

T-Sizzle, Gerber

Surface Warfare

Tom "when we going to Vegas?" Joyce is everyone's favorite Kansan, most likely by default. He is both an avid Chiefs fan and cougar fan, but I'm not talking about BYU. Avid in everything but academics, he has been holding the line for the Free World by taking on every night in Clash of Clans. He finished most of his working out plebe year when he threw an entire weight bench into the MacD swimming pool and has since been cardio focussed with his EOL beating runs back from DTA. Due to his charitable efforts during his tenure at Annapolis, both Zyn and McGarvey's have remained in business. Legend has it that the Coors Light supply chains to Pacific Beach have already kicked into overdrive in preparation for his arrival to BDOC. He was dragged kicking and screaming into the Nuke SWO community, but managed to kick and scream hard enough to where he was mercifully let go. Tom's presence in the fleet will be a great addition to our fine navy.



Caroline Leal

Rolls, Quasi, Valentina

Submarine Warfare

Caroline Leal, from picturesque York, Maine is essentially exactly what you would expect someone from Maine to be. The natural inclination to skiing, lifetime membership to Anthropologie, and an ever present air of superiority. However, where Caroline differs from the status quo, is that she actually is better than the rest of us. No matter where anyone goes with Caroline, she's bound to be engaged by a new gentleman, anywhere from ages 18-40+. She thrives in the classroom, and to make it worse, she actually goes out of her way to help other people. Even more loathsome is that she is incredibly humble. So much so that Caroline will have a complete meltdown before every PRT - despite having never even come close to failing. More than anything, Caroline is a great friend that we are all lucky to have. If she wasn't here at USNA, she would be out birdwatching, gardening, and probably still doing math because she finds it satisfying. She is the same woman who will attend your crazy sister's wedding, send you a google classroom invite just to go on a walk, charm your mother, and receive more Positive MAPRs than the anchor man has negative ones.



Mateo Marin-Mera

USMC Pilot

Mateo is the true definition of a wildcard. He sports a lifetime ban to McGarveys after his very short stint as his own personal bartender. Mateo set the record for missing the trash can beside his rack on most Saturday nights, and sometimes Thursday. He is also known to display his athleticism over the wall at gate 3 for no reason at all. Mateo is an avid but unsuccessful cougar hunter. He is fluent in multiple languages unless that involves talking to a female. However, Mateo fits in with any crowd and is a great friend to all. The Corps is definitely lucky to have him but just make sure to check in on him every once in a while.



Ross Massey

Ross "His Smajesty" Massey, Ross "The OX" Massey, Ross "Rizz Master" Massey

Navy Pilot

When I first met Ross Massey, the esteemed 2nd Reg SMAJ, I thought to myself, "this has got to be the biggest helmet I've ever met." I was correct. Despite showing up to the Yard looking like a fetus, he has the soul of an old man. As in 2 beers could literally kill him from alcohol poisoning. A strong breeze could also kill him. Despite being engaged to a personal trainer, you'll be hard pressed to find him in the gym. He's a good runner but the only thing he is running from is those gains. Ross is that friend who is always there for you, except when there is weekday liberty on Tuesdays, Wednesday, Thursdays, and Fridays, then he's at Hannah's. Ross can also be described as a man of few words with a great heart. He loves God, his future wife Hannah, and his friends who are closest to him. He has a passion for knowledge and is a man of the people who always carries a smile. He definitely is a helmet, but that's because he cares. You could ask for no better friend to lean on, for some old man wisdom, or just a good conversation.



Daniel Milliman

Rocketman, Dan the Man, #4 on FBI's Most Wanted (in minecraft)

Surface Warfare

The man. The myth. The legend. USNA's own Rocketman. Not a physical specimen, but boy can he get after it if you're looked down for not beating Covid and trying to religiously complete a workout plan. Best roommate I ever had. Need someone to hit DTA with you? Dan has your back. Even if he has his entire capstone due tomorrow. You won't ever catch Dan in the Midstore, Walmart, or anywhere cheap. He buys his clothes, alcohol, and toiletries from high end boutiques. Great guy though, foreal, will help you with anything you have going on in your life. Dan the rocket man is a healthy blend of Patrick Bateman, Edna Mode, and the Joker. If I find myself federally incarcerated, I fully expect to see Dan already there, with his many drawings taped on the walls, sipping on fine whiskey that he bribed off the guard, and drawing up his plans for the rocket he is gonna escape in. If you ever find yourself in need of explosives... Dan "allegedly" is the man. You can never tell if he's joking or not, and honestly, it's better we don't know. No one knows more about every dangerous thing to human life ever than Dan, but that's OK because he's having his body frozen after he dies so he can be brought back when technology advances far enough. He will either be a malevolent intergalactic emperor or in solitary confinement in maximum security federal prison serving 5 consecutive life sentences. Always wants to go on a run to get his beach bod, but won't stop drinking in DTA. He secretly loves his beer belly.



Brandon Moore

BMO, Big Country

Surface Warfare

Over his years at the academy, BMO's two favorite places in Annapolis are jamie romo's basement, and smoke hall at approximately 1900 on weekdays. Pottyyyyyy, my fellow Brandon, and marvel loving superfan. We did it man, the last of the few naps survivors (lykyk). Proud of you brother, never change. BMO. Where do I start with this man. A beast on the field but a teddy bear at heart. Mans can wear the hell out of a bucket hat. The only thing BMO likes to do more than make people laugh is see every Marvel movie at least 3 times just in case he missed something. Everyone is going to miss this beast and this school was made better everyday from his presence. There was a room across the hall from me with 4 football players, I had no clue who they were. Brandon was one of those guys. You're an amazing guy, a teddy bear with a huge attitude, and a big bro that I would trust with anything. Love ya! Best smile in the Brigade. Not to get too specific, but I will never forget your wackass toes, Can't wait to run it up in San Diego!



Yusuf Mousa

Moose Goose, Rocco, Andrew
Surface Warfare Nuclear

Roc-I mean, Yusuf is truly one of a kind. A lover of fine women and even finer foods, Yusuf has the highest standards in the Brigade. Some may say chivalry is dying...but Yusuf is single handedly keeping it alive. His emotional intelligence is second to none; he can detect your sadness and make you feel better before you even realize that you're down. He never fails to flash his dazzling smile and greet you with an energetic "HAPPY 'insert day of week'!" The man is difficult to reach but never fails to complain about how his friends never answer their phones. This is mainly because he is too busy breaking hearts, mostly his own. Yusuf is the rare type of friend who will drop everything, even his SUPER hard Mechanical Engineering or Arabic homework, just to listen to your qualms and cheer you up. If you're lucky, he may even serve you some tea, dates, and exotic chocolate. All together though, the man will make a fine officer in the deep depths of an aircraft carrier nuclear reactor and is sure to know each and everyone of his sailors names similarly to the entire wait staff at Mi Lindo.



Luke O'Hara

Squeeze, Lukey, Banny
Navy Pilot



Luke "the concussion magnet" O'Hara has somehow mastered being the most overconfident and yet most anxiety ridden person known to man. He is good at everything he does, to the point of it being incredibly annoying. Do not ever play games with him - he is there to win, NOT have fun. Failure is not in this man's vocabulary. If you're ever wondering where you can find him the day of a final, check the exam classroom about 6 hours before the exam. Although he will be the first person to point out every single one of your flaws, he is the best man to lead you to success (other than as brigade PMO when the brigade hated him). Luke's adventures with alcohol started with cheap whiskey at "definitely not" a high school prom and have progressed all the way to the dance floor of OB's and winning his company's milk/beer mile. Luke's quest to find love has led him down some questionable paths (kinda weird how he never went to the trainer for any injuries... then started getting really hurt 2/C year), so hopefully one day Dawson Waage eventually gives in and reciprocates his undying love (He won't).

Mary Rogers

Meep, Margarine, Maverick
Navy Pilot

A pilot select, notorious for getting air sick. Does not do anything quickly, which caused a lot of stress during Plebe Summer. Fiend for the craft. Tea connoisseur, addicted to mate. Dislikes frozen bananas. Likes super cringe memes. Has a giant collection of super cool books. Enjoyer of going into the woods alone. Character development from being collectively bullied by the Marksmanship Team plebe year. Did not win at red red wine bar. "The definition of sour then sweet, Mary Rogers went from kicking me out of our (OUR!) room every night at 2030 so she could sleep uninhibited by the light of my laptop, to a dear friend. This metalhead, fishnet wearing, opossum enthusiast taught me better than anyone that you can never stop getting to know someone and what makes them unique. Seemingly a living contradiction as she'd listen to Alice in Chains while doing her daily yoga flow, I learned an ever-important lesson of how much better life is when you stop worrying about fitting into any one category. She is the smartest Pwddiepie fan I know and has had a knack for being herself since we met on l-day (in her birthday suit!)." -BH23.



Mateo Simpson

Matty Ice, Hector
Surface Warfare



Mateo is a seasoned veteran when it comes to navigating the trials and tribulations of finances. Make sure you ask him for advice, dropping bank on a sports car with your 2/C loan, Las Vegas casinos, or making obscene parlays that are somehow his only stable source of income. Mateo's spending habits have surely landed him on some financial watchlist, but it's not this that has made him famous.

As a football manager, he's distinguished himself as a hard worker, taking every opportunity possible to handle the players' sweaty undergarments ridden with skidmarks. When he chooses to, he can captivate a crowd. An avid foodie, he's even got a professional camera to document his culinary endeavors that he only uses as a paperweight. All of this is done for personal enjoyment but it does happen to catch the wandering eye of a venust demoiselle every so often, and Mateo definitely capitalizes; they can't resist. It must be something about his illustrious TikTok career that precedes him. If you are friends with Mateo, be grateful because he will go to the ends of the Earth for you and if you aren't, hope that someday you can make the esteemed list.



Michaela Stangel

Mich, Michael, Dangles

Submarine Warfare

Angles, dangles and Michaela Stangels... best email line to ever hit the brigade. Our dear friend Michaela sometimes has the most peculiar and selective humor, and other times it resembles one of a 13 year old boy. This elusive Scandinavian species of Minnesota we call Michaela Stangel is the realest gal on the block. Many times she will prioritize her friends and will go to the deepest parts of the ocean to help them out, even if it leads to her detriment because that is just the friend she is. When it comes to the phrase "looks are deceiving," she takes those three words and sprints with them. That pretty girl in DTA spends the majority of her time either on skates at the BSC making other hockey teams cry or in Rise Up studying for her elective course: Nuclear Engineering. Between those two things, you just might catch her at McGarveys, but you have a better shot at finding her in her rack. Although some seemingly fooled themselves believing this hardcore woman was headed to the dreadful woods of Quantico, Michaela is bound to embarrass the other nerds at Nuke Power School and teach the kids how to be cool. She's also got the best mustang in the biz.



Austin Stover

Appliance

Navy Pilot

Cole "The Appliance" Stover is a wonder to be around. Starting with his old southern charm he has a way with women. If you haven't seen what he can do, just ask the alley behind Acme. He is also the strongest average looking person around. He can bench one house and squat two. If you happen to walk in his room, you will find him in boxers, standing and flexing into the mirror. He holds the record for saying "my abs are coming in baby" most in history. If you happen to run into him in a bar, buy him a mule. He is too cheap to buy one himself. Besides the fact that he is cheap, he is an avid gambler. He started out only betting a few dollars but now he is addicted and revolves his entire weekend around it. If you yourself aren't into gambling, he will be likely to change that and will make sure he refers you. Cole is the most fun person to be around and will definitely spend the rest of his life being the handsome, cool pilot.



Moses Tauteoli

Mosey, Tots, 4/C Tortellini/[insert favorite type of pasta]

Submarine Warfare

One of the most inspired people I have ever met. He even says a prayer to know which set of working blues to put on in the morning. He has a weird obsession with milk. Probably would marry it if he could, but don't think the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints would appreciate that. All jokes aside, he is wise beyond his years... and trust me, he has plenty of those. This man is old. He went to NAPS in 2016--no one understands how or why he's still here. And no, he's not interested in your daughter. Stop asking. Whenever you see this huge hunk of polynesian beef, you'll be greeted with a massive smile asking how your day is. He doesn't accept the answer "I'm Good", he will literally force you to tell him your deepest darkest secrets. You can count on Moses to barrage you with good vibes, heart-warming smiles, and listen with love to whatever struggles you might be going through in your life.



Ashley Trotter

Navy Pilot

When it comes to knowing her people, Ashley Trotter has everyone beat. She'll know the names of your siblings, home address, and probably your mother's maiden name too. As a fake Italian, barely Filipino, and a French enthusiast, Ashley is a conundrum. The Queen of letting people down, Ashley Joanna Trotter is like an absent father that just shows up for Christmas. She can't be trusted but when she does come out, it's always a pleasure. Whether she is busy defending herself from her conga line of simps, working out (aka only running and core), or recharging her "social battery" she'll always be reliable to know your birthday at a minimum. Legend has it, she was a stunt double on the Muppets. After sending both of her roommates to ISO youngster year, Ashley had a nervous breakdown, so she thoroughly stripped the wax off every inch of the floor with just a midstore charge card. When anxiety doesn't get the best of her, she's basically fearless. She probably has the same music taste as your mom, and will basically be your mom should you get your wisdom teeth removed. Once she gets to flight school, I recommend you find somewhere else to vacation other than Florida for safety reasons.



Roger Vega

USMC Ground

A born California lib turned hard nose Marine has much to offer the Corps with his mediocre PFT and street wisdom from living in Oakland. I don't know if Roger is worse at catching footballs or looking both ways before he crosses the street. He may go down as 1st company's laziest, I mean best at delegating, Train-O in history. When he's not spending more time admiring his "physique" in the mirror, pretending to study for heat transfer (as grades will show) or gate keeping a rack in Halsey, you can find him riding the pine of his beloved intramural football team. In all seriousness, you could not ask for a more kind hearted, loyal friend than Roger. He is an intelligent, driven, and hard nosed dude that exemplifies what being a real American should look like. Looking forward to many more memories, brother.

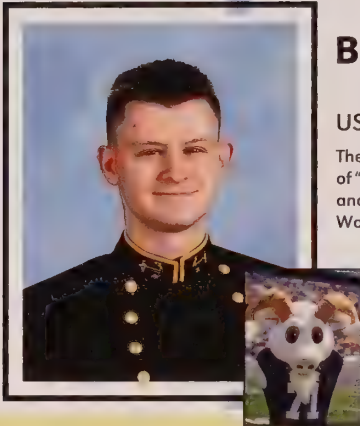


Benjamin Watson

USMC Ground

The forever sugar baby because his girlfriend makes more money than him. Ever since the fated quote of "Andrew, everyone's dead, what do I do?" he has devoted his life to the blade. A formidable opponent and expert warthog driver, he'll be best remembered for his ability to punch out and go to work. Women love him, men want to be him, and targeted ads want him to buy yet more tactical LARP gear.

The only thing worse with his obsession with the newest fanny pack from an overrated military influencer is his use of acronyms. At this point, barely anyone can have a conversation with him without some form of BAMCIS showing up. Doctors fear that eventually he might only talk in an overly complicated and dry format, much like the training publications he has under his pillow. Bourbon Street's favorite champagne popper is sure to crush it down in the treeline of Quantico. He is going to make an incredible Marine, not because of his tactical competence, but because he is a good person and genuinely cares about the people he leads.



Nathan Williams

Samsung, Dudley, Short King
Navy Pilot

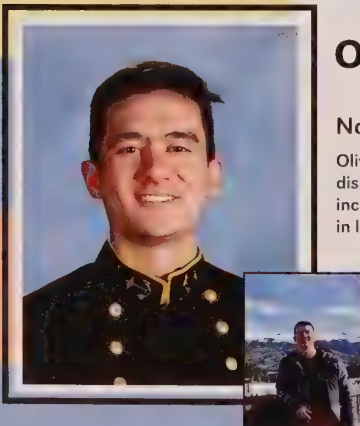
Nate is a man of many talents: Line dancing, skiing, woodworking, flying, wrestling, milk drinking, maidens, etc. He is not talented at these however: PRT musters, restriction musters, class musters, rock paper scissors, roller coasters with height requirements, maidens. Caught somewhere in between trying to be Tom Cruise or the Pope, I have never seen a short king so in command of his court. Okay Nate isn't THAT short. Besides, he has many other redeeming qualities that counter his vertical disadvantage, such as fitting into his kid-sized skis, living in the Shire, and sitting in the middle seat of the car (without a booster seat!). He didn't fall in love with the maiden from next door, he fell for a much older dame: his '71 Corvette, which will cost him about as much money and time as if he actually had found his "one true maiden." Man is a sleeper genius, and you'd never know there was an absolute nerd behind his incredibly aerodynamic features. He is also deeply devoted to his faith and always down for an adventure. You will never meet a better friend or more capable enemy. Watch the skies, China.



Oliver Yang

Navy Pilot

Oliver has many names. Rifle smasher, shoulder guy, narcissist. After befriending the man that dislocated his shoulder, we bonded over our urge to strangle our third roommate. He is completely incapable of having a serious conversation unless he is reminiscing upon the time where he peaked in life as the first set alpha company commander or his glory days as a JV high school wrestler. You can catch him in his room sleeping with the lights on and blinds open or flexing in the mirror. Sometimes to switch it up, he'll go into your room and start flexing in there. The most humble man in the brigade. Ollie has no boundaries. He has gone through the Valley of the Shadow of Death and made some noisy friends. He affectionately calls them "the voices". All jokes aside, Oliver is one of the most hardworking, loyal, and genuine individuals that you'll ever meet. There is no one I would rather take pre-workout with at 4 am, then attempt to go back to sleep. You would be hard-pressed to find a better gym partner and friend.





2/C

Rodrigo Alcandre
Sydney Boutz
Syam Buradagunta
Bryan Chorzempa
Chloe Dawson
Lauren Day
Nathan Duche



Madison Ebens
Elisabeth Felix
Adolfo Fernandez
Grace Findlay
Mayu Gayton
Samuel Glover
Tycho Harris-Pham



Francis Hollahan
Hayden Kahn
Conner Kinnaman
Ford Knippa
Magdalen Kolassa
Hudson Lehnertz
Jamie Llewellyn



Noah Loftis
Megan Logan
Braden Luechtefeld
Hayes Martin
Gabriel Neale
Dean Neeley
Anna Newton



Colin O'Connor
Jovian Peng
Derek Scott
Christian Soriano
Madeline Torrez
Lane Ulsh
Ejai Washington



Nathan Willkie
Benjamin Witte
Mason Wunder



3/C



Illyssa Bias
Joshua Copher
Benjamin Countiss
Cael Crebs
Thomas Devito
Anna Drinkert
Brayden Folkersma

Daniel Freyre
Luke Gasper
Piper Geisler
Anthony Ghobriel
Amber Hodges
William Holsinger
Julia Horton

Andreas Huscher
Shankar Jambunathan
Samuel Jones
Tyler Kashiouagi
Jude Krick
Kiara Lamb
Joseph Lee

Adley Louissaint
Grace Lout
Joseph Lusby
Lilly Lutz
Alston McCaslin
Brian McClain
Maxwell Mondo

Elizabeth Perry
Caleb Sheyda
Sammy Starr
Xavier Sturdifen
Kevyn Sung
Richard Swann
Trevor Swier

Luke Thiemann
Kaosisochi Unini
Ursula Wise

4/C

Roxanne Anderson
Robin Bae
Caden Barber
Andrew Bilotti
Jillian Brodeur
Gabriel Cao
Sia Chaudry



Jenny Che
Sophie Compton
Devon Deem
Bailey Eichhorn
Lainey Feighery
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William Goddard



Daniel Golden
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Cody Howard
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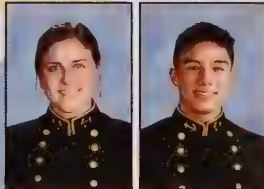
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Tatum McDonald
Patrick Melton
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Shlok Pancholi
Bella Paradiso



Nathan Reczek
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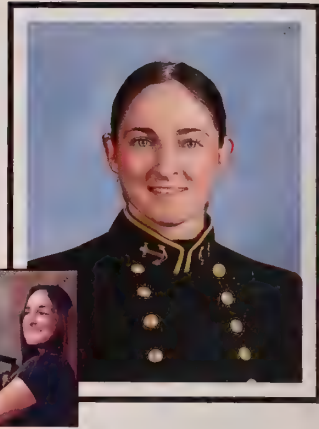


Casey Accola

Cassidy, Cassandra

USMC Pilot

We all know the famous rhyme, Firstie Brass, Youngster 'ahem', but Casey reminds us of the little known second verse: LTJG Bars, Firstie Tennis Stars. One of the most motivated future first to fight oorah devil dawgs on the yard, you are guaranteed to have a buddy for running over the bridge to the BSC, doing the O/E-course on liberty, and getting a high-five when passing her on runs if you are lucky enough to be friends with her. If you have the pleasure to spend time with her on libbo, be prepared to watch endless episodes of Seinfeld and New Girl. Her favorite number is Seven, her favorite smoothie is tropical, her favorite major is definitely NOT Oceanography. Casey is unique, she's the only member in NWT history to be "field-promoted" to captain, she also hypothetically died in the hunger games due to her fascination with reptiles. She is always there for her friends through thick and thin and puts 150% into everything she does. This legendary lefty rips it up on the tennis court, in the classroom (with her shiny new silver star), and no doubt will become an amazing Marine Aviator/soccer mom in the sky.

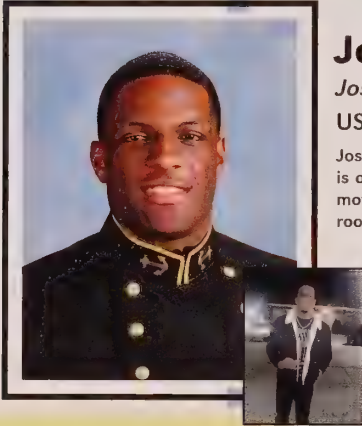


Joshua Adams

Josh, SupaJosh, OneFoeJoJo

USMC Ground

Josh Adams once said "I'm a bison on the inside." To this day, I have no idea what that meant. Josh is one of the most foul people I ever met. The only person more foul is Terrell. One of my biggest motivations, Onefoe... a true inspiration to all, I've been blessed (and still am) to have you as a roommate. If Josh wasn't in class, sleeping, eating, praying, avoiding his homework, or spending money on something he doesn't need, he was playing football (his greatest passion). On the real though, Josh is one of my best friends at the academy, and my brother for life. The obstacles he had to overcome is incredible and it speaks true to his faith and character. Josh is an inspiration because he consistently has a motivating and positive outlook on things. He enjoys football, showing people that he cares, and football. I'm proud of you brother and I got your back for life. Thank you. I look up to him and I will always hold on to the amazing memories we have shared together.



Ryan Alexis

Navy Pilot

Ryan-Gainz-Alexus can be found doing only one of three things: watching sports, bar-crawling through DTA with his roomies, or chasing the pump in the Halsey Prison Gym. Ryan, a dedicated gym rat, is ungodly strong for how small his legs appear. A true MIR at heart, Ryan makes life at the academy look easy; I have never seen him do homework yet somehow he makes straight A's. Luckily, the Navy got him young because his Rocket League skills or his Rory McIlroy level golf game would have definitely turned him pro in one of the two. Nonetheless, Ryan is an amazing friend who you know you can count on. And we know his future wife Lanie can count on him too...yeah that's right, Ryan is the most engaged man in the Brigade. He plans on tying the knot with his high school crush Lanie (who is definitely leagues above him). Whether it's an impromptu journey for a beer or a simple trip to our refined dining facility (King Hall), Ryan never lets his friends walk alone. Ryan will undoubtedly do amazing things for Naval Aviation and I would be his co-pilot any day.

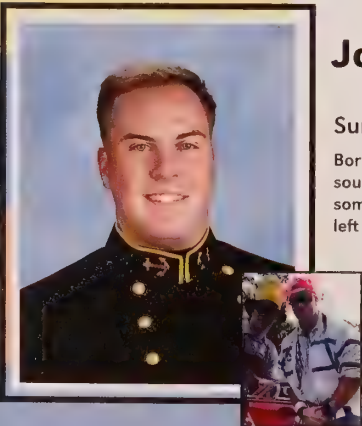
- MH, ML, GF, JB 23'



John Amell

Surface Warfare

Born and bred in the wild backland swamps of sunny Jacksonville, Florida, John Amell is a kind hearted soul with a passion for football and responsible drinking. Just like in the show Swamp People, sometimes you need subtitles to figure out what he is saying. Although the animal tendencies never left him, he would go on to excel at the United States Naval Academy. Out on the field John was a real swiss army knife. Playing about every position on the field he finally found his home at TE his senior year. With a passion for "faderades", the volume of his voice only increases as the night progresses. At the end of any good night he is known to let out his signature call "DUUUVAL" for all of DTA to hear. He is also known to play the hit song "Sex on Fire" by kings of Leon any time given the AUX cord. John is a loyal friend who anyone is happy to call one of their best friends. He will be just as great in all of his future endeavors. So raise a glass and hail a toast to the loved swamp man.





Ammar Asseri

HELIKOPTER HELIKOPTER, Hararm, Habibi

Surface Warfare

Ammar "I take your oil" Asseri has got to be one of the most interesting men I've ever met. MIDN 1/C Habibi embodies the American spirit and tradition of capitalism while playing Monopoly by ruthlessly cleaning out everyone on the board while yelling in Arabic. Truly a sight to behold. He has the ability to switch between speaking casually to being a professional politician in seconds. While being a very laid back man, he never forgets his duties and is accountable for his people at all times. If one would like to go on an educational trip to Dupont Circle he will make sure that breakfast is served at 7am. Many of his talents include him being recruited to be the main photographer at the infamous Los Angeles Fashion Week 2022 Spring Break. All the models and photographers were impressed by his portfolio and his "eye" for mind-blowing angles. They kept blowing up his phone for photoshoot slots, but he had one goal in mind: "Being the best Protocol Officer."

John Babiak

John "c1or0x" Babiak, Jahwn Babyak

Cyber Warfare Engineer

John Babiak is the only man from Texas that I've met who doesn't make it the cornerstone of his personality. Instead, when John reached basic sentience and was forced to choose the personality that dictates the rest of his life, John decided to be a car guy. He will insult you without trying—his random, straightfaced, nonchalant, Sherlock Holmesesque deductions not only gouge your soul with his brutally accurate assessment of the essence of your being, but also make you feel warm and fuzzy inside because this is just how he displays love. He is the most put together midshipman I have ever come across, and doesn't hesitate to do the little things right. In conflict, John is (almost) always right, and his wisdom cuts so deep that you'll just be left speechless. A stellar athlete and a scholar, John is one of the last renaissance men left in this world. Nothing can stop him aside from a freak ankle sprain at a music festival. We should all feel grateful that for the next five years John Babiak will be taking care of the Cyber Domain.



Nathan Barr

Randy, Diesel, Lumber Lord

USMC Ground

Whether you know him as Nate, Nathan, Barr, Diesel, Cheese, Lumber Lord or Randy, one thing remains the same; your academy career has been blessed by the this guy: Three years, one pandemic, 100 daily MURPHs, and many cases of domestic beer later, I believe him. In that time, I witnessed the kid who was held back from sports period for 45 minutes by 2/C Woods grow into a Company Commander who wrote every single E-Leave chit for his people so they could focus on the important things. That growth was only possible because of his relentless deep-dives into his character, one time pressing for five hours about how he should behave on his first day as a training corporal. His future CO's should know that he will always be there to make one stupid mistake (like the time he accidentally laughed at his plebe for breaking her ankle), but he will always be exactly the person I had in mind when I decided to go to the Academy. He is humble. He is diligent. He is a loyal friend.



Jake Basque

"Shoots"

Navy Pilot

Jake Basque is the International Man of Mystery. Even the CIA opened a case to learn how he guards his secrets. After knowing him for four years, we have yet to piece together entire stories about Jake from the individual parts he tells us. We do know, however, that he drives to Baltimore for [CENSORED], goes on patrol for quirky liberal arts students, and will not tell you about his car adventures until three months after letting someone else take the blame. Did he tell you he speaks multiple languages? Jake is fluent in TikTok sounds, cat noises, and Hawaiian slang. Despite Jake's discontent with this institution, it is his most comfortable place. He will not go out somewhere without returning Saturday night to free his entire Sunday for an hour of homework. What Jake doesn't realize is that when he's not around, the group suffers. His loyalty, humor, and friendship is what makes him stand out beyond measure and there is nothing Jake wouldn't do for a fellow friend. So try not to fall head over heels when you see him in DTA rocking the blandest outfit known to man.

-JLD, AMZ, MMR, NEC, AJH, JC, RA



Chase Brahaney

USMC Ground

Chase Howard Brahaney is the third fastest runner to complete the Spring '23 PRT and number one fastest 2nd company milk mile runner. This dude is going to be running through the woods looking for little red boxes during TBS land navigation, and while he will definitely miss them all, he will at least be going very fast. Chase is the kind of guy who doesn't realize just how good looking he is, but his girl friends will continue to try and convince him of it. He is smart, athletic and (generally) caring. Most importantly he is 6'3" in boots. Though he would never admit it, Chase has a good head on his shoulders, which he sometimes uses for world-changing thinking, but mostly just uses as a club. A wonderful talent of Chase's is to divine whether or not a person is good or bad, and he will help you in a heartbeat to heckle someone who just cut you off. Rarely have I ever laughed more than when I am with Chase and when he laughs, everyone around him wants to be in on the joke. This is definitely the kind of guy who would convince me to run into combat simply by saying "Let's go, Marine!". Go get 'em, Chase! The Marine Corps got a good one.



Stephen Ciolino

Special Warfare

Stephen Ciolino: team president, benchside motivator, and hockey player (rarely). While all of these roles would be hard to maintain by any midshipmen, Stevie had no trouble unselfishly diverting attention away from school to be the best at what he does. Gliding across the center line, anyone can notice his grace on his feet under the Friday night lights, and no I am not referring to hockey, but rather his ability to tear up the dance floor at your local line dance. A clydesdale. CPC CDO. Probably the loudest member of the Brigade. SKURST. Oh, what's that?

A bird? No. It's Stevie's pregame ritual of flipping a puck out of the confines of the rink. Don't let your eyes deceive you, Stephen has never let his size get in the way of his athleticism. He has developed so much upper body strength, in fact, that almost every one of his shots soars high above the opposing net. 2nd best at handstands on the team. Stevie arrived to USNA with only 4 friends: Ella, Mr. Henderson, Mrs. Henderson, and Sam. Now he leaves with Ella, Mr. Henderson, Mrs. Henderson, Sam, Coach Rooney, the Brigade Diversity and Inclusion Officer, and the entirety of the King Hall staff (not). There's no one quite like Stevie, and he will be spoken about in NHF lore for years to come. China, welcome to the thunderdome.



Ryan Conway

Jimmy Neutron Navy Pilot

Hailing from Leonardtown, Maryland, Ryan "the dome" Conway is perhaps the most qualified man to ever walk through these halls. An absolute academic weapon, his extensive knowledge of engineering led him to add an external hard drive to his brain. Unfortunately, this requires his cover to be a size 20. His crowning physical achievement was playing (and losing) in the Intramural Basketball Championship for 2nd Company during his first year. Turns out, his life can only go downhill from there. But his athletic prowess began long before that, both on the ski slopes (broken collarbone) and the basketball courts (broken ankle). The only thing weaker than his ankle joints is his ability to keep food off of his summer whites, and Shout-Wipes should seriously consider signing him to a brand deal. His true love, however, has always been his rack. Escaping to his dreams whenever possible, Ryan tested the limits of human sleep during hard ROM, often waking to the sounds of his roommates coming back from Sports Period. A genuine man and a fantastic shipmate, Ryan will make an excellent officer and the flyboys are lucky to have him. Thank you Busch!



Hunter Emanus

Meanus, M, Jaeger USMC Pilot

We at USNA know that this future devil donut is incredibly eager to get a taste of the feet... or maybe it was the fleet - I can't remember. At any rate, this hard-charging PC/XO is always ready to meet the mission as can be seen in his close adherence to standards. But don't let this fool you, he is simply still running on a semester's-worth of R&R after his government-funded vacation to Spain, or as he likes to call it, "Esthpanya." We were all perhaps a bit jealous of his experience of drinking wine and living anywhere besides Bancroft for several months on end, but eagerly welcomed him back nonetheless. Built with the athleticism of a Western Lowland Gorilla, his only struggle is having a torso that may give new meaning to the Marine Corps definition of "Chesty," but this never holds him back. He may get roped and choked, but by God, he might just make it. With his eyes in the sky, there is no doubt his grunts will be safe, even if the enemy's open-toed shoes aren't. We know this unit will crush it in the fleet and are excited to see him do it.





Gianluca Freschi

Freshy, Luigi, Frescerson

Submarine Warfare

Impish Italian man, from the depths he comes to us and back to the depths he goes, an early select? Not for the money. Did enable a BMW ragtop though, jury is still out on that one. Good thing you've already converted to a mix of coffee and blood, was going to happen while submerged anyway. Tormentor extraordinaire, whether plebe, classmate, or midshipman candidate. If his accent doesn't convince you he's from Europe, his underwear will. Lover of music, just the kind that no one wants to hear, and predictable in every way until he landed a girlfriend.

You can either find him watching classic TopGear, playing chess, or sipping on Lavazza espresso. He has the facade of a sophisticated connoisseur and the investment portfolio to match, but dons the fingernails of an anxious middle schooler and regresses to the silliest of tomfoolery around close friends. As you can guess upon inspection, he is angry a lot. He does, however, make up for this with the size of his heart. Freschi is a loyal, hard-working, and impressively creative lad. We are glad this future head of Naval Reactors will be defending our nation from down below.

Oliver Hasler

Surface Warfare Nuclear

Have you ever watched "Suits" and wondered what somebody with the photographic memory of Mike would be like if he could row a boat really well? Oliver "Hassie" Hasler had this same question so he decided to become that man. Born in the beautiful state of Indiana before moving to the harsh wasteland of Minnesota in high school, Oliver was forged into a Carhartt-wearing, bearhug-loving (give him one if you see him:)) beast of a man. Legend has it that when he is trying to sleep, he is able to hear a mouse think from 50 yards away. If there is an erg not being rowed, Hassie will fix that. If "Suits" is not receiving enough views, Hassie will fix that. If there is somebody requiring deep human connection, lock him in a room with you for 6 months and he will eventually tolerate that. If you are looking for a great friend then Hassie will be your guy (as long as you don't like to hang out past 6:00 on Friday night).



Jackson Hathaway

Submarine Warfare

Well-known as the man with limitless knowledge on global politics, Jackson is also one of the few people who chose Poli Sci because he was genuinely interested in political science. Many students have the NYT open on their laptop during class playing the Wordle, well Jackson is simultaneously completing the daily mini, catching up on the news, and also somehow still participating in class discussions. By far the smartest man you will ever meet, Jackson can run circles around you in an argument (so it's best to not debate with him). While at USNA he found his true calling: a delicious sushi restaurant right outside gate 1 and the home of our favorite conspiracy theory. Despite his "Short King" status, he has yet to win a single game of short-court volleyball - no wonder he switched to Halsey basketball!! If I could describe him in two words, it would be 'stressed out'. Another two words, and I'd say 'best friend'. Because of his dedication to the furtherance of knowledge and his pursuit of competitive excellence, nary a soul contends that the submarine force has gained a treasured officer. We prithee hot rocks and icy beers - good luck in the fleet, buddy.



Garrett Hoak

Hoak Hogan, the Incredible Hoak, Hoakey Pokey

USMC Ground

Better KD than Master Chief, worse rizz than Quasimodo. Garrett is one of the most stubborn and determined midshipmen you could find at USNA. His dedication to the world of academia is displayed in his nightly routine of playing video games and calling his girlfriend, all to finish at the decent hour of 1 A.M. How he ranks anything below 1,000 in 2023's academic order of merit is beyond human understanding. If being a menace to the Naval Architecture department wasn't enough, look at his monster PRT run of 10:15 and you'll understand why he's known as Hoak Hogan as opposed to Usain Hoak. An even better depiction of Garrett would resemble Patrick Bateman, wherein he kills mice and manipulates others into his money-earning scheme of sports gambling. We know that the main reason Garrett makes fun of Quan E majors is because he subconsciously wanted more time to lift and more skills with which to bargain himself as an American businessman. Alas, his four years have come to a close and we know that he will be a favorite amongst his Devil Dogs. Good luck on your journey and never forget to enjoy a fine day.



Griffin Johnson

Griff, Freckles, Mr. Ugly
USMC Pilot

Since day one when I was told to stand next to Griffin Johnson on a plebe summer bulkhead, I couldn't help but take my eyes out of the boat and try to count every freckle on his face. I reached the conclusion that he has infinity plus one freckles. If he ever recommends a bar to you, take his word for it because this old man has seen a few in his days. Fire fits are what he pulls up to EOL in after an intense fight with numerous Federal House craft beers. His wallet didn't come out of it alive, but he did. With the AirBnB app ready on his phone, no time is too short to have the adventure of a lifetime. Spending four years with Griffin, you learn what you can't do. Much like a Gremlin, you can never give Griffin bottomless mimosas at brunch in DC, a trashcan in Buffalo Wild Wings, or tickets to free concerts. Regardless of Griffin's wild side, he is an athlete that blessed the Navy Rugby team with his talent, a family man that loves his family deeply, and a loyal friend that always has your back. (RNS) (CD) (GCF)



James Joyce

Jimmy, Jimbob, SlimJim
USMC Pilot

James showed up as a scrawny, Tolkien-loving, and nerdy fella on I day and you would have thought he was gonna have a very hard time here at the academy. But by the end of the fall semester, he transformed himself into a physical beast. He had shed those dreams, shut off his brain, and became motivated, "Rah!" fella named Jimmy. James was officially christened Jimmy one Saturday when the former PS CC overheard a classmate refer to James as Jimmy and promptly told them there was only room for one Jimmy in the company, in the preceding plebe mutiny Jimmy Joyce was born. Based purely on his background, you would think he was a Chinese spy, except that his interests in muskets and 60's music is entirely out of place for his generation. A true Irishman, Jimmy loves his bagpipes about as much as his rifle. With a heart of gold, James is always sure to light up a room with enthusiasm and joy. He hardly ever has harsh words for people, but if you ever hear him call you a "cabbage muncher" you know he's mad.



Lillian Kelly

"Be a bitch", "Ms. Tyler" to the plebes.
Surface Warfare

Come one, Come all, to see the marvelous, mysterious Lillian Kelly and have your future foretold with both scary accuracy and clever wit. Even more impressive than her psychic abilities is the number of candles she has managed to burn in her room without getting a call from Wright Davis. (She has nearly set the room on fire no less than five times.) Lillian is an ethereal being who has, surprisingly, deemed us all worthy to exist in her presence. Her ability to find Instagram posts that speak to her (and us all) on a spiritual level is uncanny. Her true form looks a lot like Paris Hilton, but orange. Alternatively, she might just be a highly sentient cyborg with a rapidly beating heart and brain waves that traverse at the speed of light according to co-star. Her accolades include leading the gayest Masqueraders production ever to grace the Naval Academy yard as well as leading the underground occult studies club. Further proof that Lillian is either a cyborg or an alien includes the fact that she goes to bed at 2000 nearly every night, like a true grandma through and through. Sometimes she goes to sleep even earlier...



Sean Lee

Submarine Warfare

Dive. Dive. Dive. The hardest working Hunky Beast in the Brigade. Captured in his 'one-second-a-day' videos which only our mothers watch, Emperor Lee evolved from bear crawling up stairs to riding a 2021 Bronco. Fashioning his iconic boots and shorts, there isn't a hill he won't sprint nor a wall he won't climb. Unhinged and heinous, Hunky can handle one green tea shot at best but can throw down on the dance floor any night. In the bleak midwinter, Sean is striking out with the ladies, or buddy carrying his friends back from DTA while ripping darts; either way, he's a reliable man with an intense Asian Glow. As an only child, Seany is the second favorite son, Chewy's very existence undermines his relevancy. While the Lee Dynasty remains strong and fit for the Fleet, we are proud of the legacy he leaves behind on the Yard. The Nuclear Navy has earned the most trustworthy and loyal friend we could ask for. Not all who wander are lost and my dear Sean Lee, you bow to no one in this world. You are the best friend that anyone could ever ask for. Stay classy Seany and Semper Deep.

- AZ Kids





Brandon Madison

Bmad

Submarine Warfare

From the moment I met him there was one thing he along with Gavin Marts & Tysean White made clear... and that was that I was not a napster and didn't go through the trenches with them.-CH
No matter if we're going to practice or class, one thing is always on his mind... that Spicy Deluxe from Chick Fil A... Nowadays he's training me at swim class and he's doing it with one foot..-MM

My friend and my brother, you will accomplish more than you've ever dreamed of, just stay the course and continue to be great! I will be there every step of the way, we are locked in for life.-MM

We started this school with 4 Brandon's, but now were the last two left...(insert crying emoji). No other Brandon I would rather graduate with (insert happy tear face). -BM

One of the smoothest cats in Mother B, one cannot negate the simple fact that B has no enemies, no beef, or any drama overall! This is B-Mad, he is him! -KP

Brandon Madison is the type of man every momma wants their son to become. Brandon is the friend everyone needs in their life.-JM

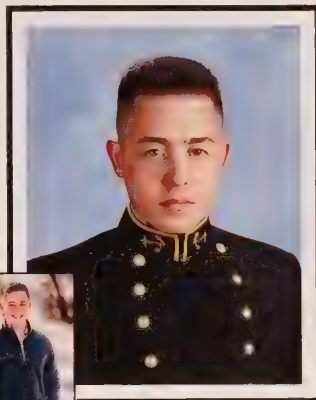


Garrett McAllister

Garebear, G-Rat, Mickey

USMC Ground

Garrett McAllister is quite like none other. I have had the pleasure of spending a majority of these last 4 years with him. With the audacity to say the most heinous things you can think of, but the quick wit and Texas attitude to get away with it, Garrett is truly like no other. Don't worry about getting outworked by him, he outworks everyone. This is only because he is terrified of getting anything less than a B. Funnily enough, this is exactly how he approaches his physical mission, except you would never be able to tell. While he can run 3 miles faster than most people, you will be hard pressed to find him sprinting, lifting, biking, or literally anything other than running over 5 miles or doing calisthenics. We don't hate him for this though, we hate him because we love him so much. He may embarrass you, but you love him for it. You may argue with him, but it brings you closer together. He will always have your back. He will always lift you up, right after busting you down a few notches. That said, Garrett is the best friend you will ever have.



Joseph Ostrowski

Surface Warfare

Hailing from one of the more illustrious lineages to ever bless the Academy, Joe rarely took his time here for granted. From somehow sleeping in until NMF daily as company train-o to beating the entirety of a different EA sports game every afternoon, he truly understood the opportunities for growth the Academy can provide. Inventor of the Sloppy Joe (patent pending). Once ran 100 miles with one hip. Still mad he missed the Luke Bryan concert. People's front yards to musty dorm room couches, this kid can sleep anywhere. "Bro, history is a real major"

Ostrowski is a special breed of spontaneous and is easily capable of running 20 miles then drinking 20 beers in the span of 2 hours. Not letting his PreTSD diagnosis get in his way, Joe still manages to be a rider, infinite money glitch abuser, Marlboro Red smoker, emerald seller, hog packer, CC wheeler, sus mobile game player, 4th Squad Hooyaher, sketchy driver, and above all else one of the best dudes you'll ever meet. The Academy would have been objectively worse off without you and the surface community is lucky to have you, even though it might be for a brief stint... (GCJ)



Jackson Perry

Beery

Surface Warfare

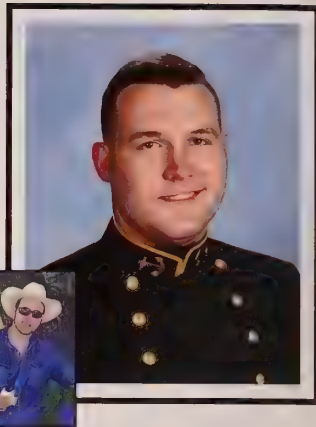
Small, dirty, oddly nimble, one thing is for certain, this muskrat Jackson Perry is feisty. Though he always finds a way to turn his living situation into a cave, Jackson Perry will never miss a chance to die on a hill. This future SWOtivator knows only two things in life: how to ferment orange juice and how to argue for a cause one day and against it the next. What Jackson lacks in stature, he makes up for in his vast quantities of black pants, black shoes, black shirts, and exactly one Snoopy hoodie. But again, don't let the angry teen spirit of this pocket-sized skater kid fool you, Jackson remains capable of forming a counter culture to himself. Don't believe us? Just ask this proud owner of an Alabama ID to riddle off the phrase "ten tin cans" and his favorite country song and he will be glad to do it.



David Reichert

Daviepool, David "Buffalo Heifer" Reichert, Emma
USMC Ground

David "Dude all chaps are assless" Reichert is simply the embodiment of Texas. Hailing from the middle of nowhere, David makes up for the lack of an address with his enormous truck that he tries so hard to justify, a belt buckle so big it takes away from the utility of the belt, cowboy hats that he wears inside more than outside, and overalls that fit the curves of his body so right. David is the type of guy who'll leave a mound of wood chips fit for an elementary school playground on the floor of the room after "whittling". David, like many of the literary figures he religiously studies, is also a hopeless romantic. The only thing smoother than his favorite brands of whiskey is his game. Despite this, he is more likely to kiss a ski pole than a young lady at the Cancun Cantina. Given that he would rather pad his teeth with a lip of Copenhagen than a mouth guard, He has found the perfect fit in the Marine Corps.



Zachary Tieng

Hercules, Clifford
Navy Pilot



Zack Tieng was built in a lab, which is why he loves robotics, and why he is often referred to as a hottie with a body. He needs a lot of fuel to operate, so he's ALWAYS hungry. Whether it be for a 10lb burrito, 7 cinnamon rolls in a row, or hungry to send a climb. Yet he still manages to complain about losing weight. While Zack is an exceptional sport climber, he prefers bouldering and dynamically flying off the wall to another hold. He enjoys flying so much that he decided to make it his profession, sending himself to Pensacola. You don't want to get on Zack's bad side because then you'll meet "angry" Zack, who will say "that's not cool" in a calm tone. He's also great at saving money, only owning two pairs of pants and three shirts mostly that are orange. If you're fortunate enough to be his study buddy, you'll sure start and finish all homework the night it's due. If you're even more lucky, he'll bless you with his beautiful voice, singing Country Music, Umbrella by Rihanna, Poker Face by Lady Gaga, or Taylor Swift (but only on Tuesdays).

John Trombetta

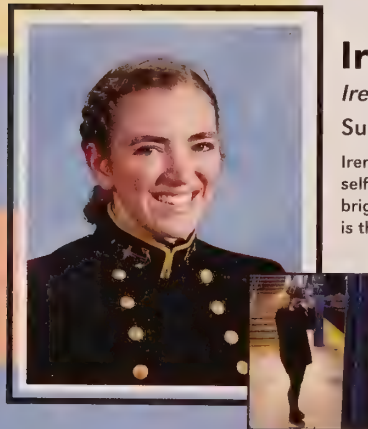
Submarine Warfare

John Trombetta is an enigma of a human being. These past 4 years he has both come out of his shell and retreated to the furthest depths of it. He was physically blessed but only from the neck down. John has gotten into many physical altercations during his time here, all of which he has come out on top. From the schoolteacher in DC to the German in Annapolis, he boasts a proud featherweight record. His thoughts are his own. If he's not asleep in his rack, you can find him in his second home, the basement of 7th wing. If you want to make him happy, bring him milk. If you want to see him sad, take him across a breezeway. He never invites you to go do something, but always tells you he is doing it anyway. From homeless men in DC, K9 bed bug inspections, to being consumed in Koh Samui, there's always a good time with John. There is no one you would rather talk to, but no one harder to do so with. Like an actual brother, the best friend you could have, and a liability on a submarine. They are lucky to have him.



Irene Tyler

Irene "What-Are-Rules?" Tyler
Surface Warfare



Irene is a ray of sunshine on a dark day. You would be hard pressed to find a more compassionate, selfless friend. However, she is the most dangerous sunflower I've ever met, being bright-bubbly-yellow-sunshine on the outside, dark-mosh-pit-loving-danger-seeking on the inside. She is the first to follow on any adventure or to climb a tree or giant rock. She has an affinity for pretty bottles with messages inside. You will never find a more loyal and recklessly fun companion. Also, don't let yourself fall into a ground fight with her because even if you manage to choke her out, she'll just wake back up and keep fighting. Irene may not have kept her nose clean the whole time she was here or read MIDREGS, but she is one of the most thoughtful and caring people you will ever meet and she definitely knows her Shakespeare. If you ever want to cheer up Irene, serve her a cup of Joe that's more sugar than coffee. If you have this wonderful amazing selfless person in your life, hold onto her and give her all the empty bottles, because let me tell ya, you don't deserve her.



Alexandra Urbine

Lexi, the Turbinator

Surface Warfare

Lexi is one of the most "oorah" motivated SWOs I know. She loves a good nap before going on 11 mile runs in her free time. Combat is no problem for Lexi, you should have seen her over Plebe Summer wrestling. The only person I know to have never touched a weapon but be an expert shooter #sharpshooter. Saying nice things about Lexi can be difficult, not because there aren't nice things to say, but because generally she will respond by wrecking your life in a few words, and then to your astonishment you will go get a drink with her the next time she's not "busy". She's dependable. She's cool. She's debatably the best at crosswords. Debatably. She's the best friend you can have. There are more than a handful of mids who wouldn't have made it through without her because she's always ready to listen. Pearl Harbor is getting one of the best.

JoAnn VanGorder

Jojo, Jomy, Voey JanGorder

Surface Warfare

If you're looking for a spunky, modern, speaks-her-mind, free woman, look no further than Joey. When you hear the whisper of a seltzer cracking open during a busy week, a killer Mickey Mouse impression, or the piercing sound of a car alarm as an iconic red Volvo whips by you on the street, think of her fondly and give her a call. Joey definitely made the most of her academy experience, and the most of her liberty. Whether it was single handedly boosting the revenues of multiple DTA establishments or ditching out on firstie year to study in Oman (where?), she brought joy and laughter wherever she went. Joey is the type of friend anyone should have because she will support you in your delusions, while keeping you grounded in reality. Even though she is a horrible swing dance partner with no respect for innocent bystanders, Joey is one of the most hardworking individuals you'd ever find. She's the ride-or-die type of girl you always want on your side, and she has the charisma, uniqueness, nerve, and talent to rule the world. The Fleet is lucky to be getting one of the goofiest, most compassionate friends. Good luck in Japan!



Jonathan Whorton

Jawny "wait there was a meeting tonight?" Whorton, Jonathan "the pope, but shorter" Whorton, Jon "You lookin' for the piss line?" Whorton

USMC Ground

You'll always know Johnny is comin' a runnin' when you hear the flop, flop, flop of his weird tire "running" sandals. Get outta his way though, because he's likely late to literally any meeting. The only thing stronger than his aversion to checking emails is his hatred of airplanes, which is why the registrar decided to throw this future grunt into Aero for his final semester. As an English major, or a "Single E," he spends approximately 10 minutes a day working on homework and the rest of his time either sleeping or pursuing his side gig of drawing mostly-not offensive comics for the newspaper. Despite his alittle-too-keen interest in taxidermy, somehow you will not meet a person who does not consider him to be the most charming person in the room, depending on the room. As the son of a preacher man, he has an irresistible and undeniable quality which all women and luckily most professors seem to be unable to overcome. This leads to his being SAT (usually) and to his ability to secure the "reach schools" of ladies. The Marine Corps should count themselves lucky that they have Jonathan Whorton in their ranks, colorblindness be damned.



Weerakkody Wickramathilaka

Wicky, Wickster, Mr. Wicky

Surface Warfare

Weerakkody Gimrivi Kushmal Wijegunawardana Wickramathilaka of Sri Lanka Navy is definitely the most positive person I knew all throughout Plebe Summer. Wicky always approaches things with a great attitude, even when things don't go his way... ask him about "I will not give up". Incredibly caring and a true gentleman with the longest name and the classiest tastes. Loves Vesper Martinis, Cricket, and all things classy. The most stylish and ambitious dancer I know, with his versatile moves from swing to salsa to waltz. Even shows up to practice in Dahlgren in his three-piece suit after a wine tasting. One of the funniest and positive people you will ever meet and I am amazed by how sincere and caring Wicky is towards his friends, especially the ones he considers to be family. Going through Sri Lankan torture training, he certainly is not bothered by Bancroft mice and you can always rely on him to lighten the mood no matter the situation, with his fun sense of humor that lightens any environment. He's a truly loyal friend and we'll miss him when he goes home and we look forward to having this man and his navy as allies in the future.



Sarah Yo

Sawah, Bean
Surface Engineering Duty

Sarah "Sawah" Yo is an OG Chris Brown Comp Sci major whose vibe instantly communicates that she is indeed a Florida girl. A weeb at heart, Sarah can talk at length about her favorite animes, but as soon as you ask her about homework, her brain goes empty. It may take her 3 hours to get ready for any event, but you'd better believe she's going to be the best dressed at the end of the night. She's a party girl who drank and smoked so hard that her body failed her, and now she's a regular at BMU. If you ever make instant noodles, you better have another bowl for Sarah, or you better be willing to give up yours. Take any word that has the "o" sound in it and replace it with "yo" and BAM, it relates back to Sarah. A large presence within 2nd company, Sarah has somehow gained large notoriety simply by repeating people's names to them over and over again. As a future SWO mama and EDYO, Sarah is going to absolutely be a wonderful leader who has a lot to contribute to her sailors!



William Younce

Lachlan, Doc Lach, BEATlach,
Medical/Dental

Lachlan is a one-of-a-kind gentleman. Early on, this guy was destined to go to the green side, before deciding that saving lives was more preferable to taking them. Whether you like it or not, the weather. Professional gaslighter and Dirty Sprite 2 reciter. You will never figure out how his brain works. Blessed by el leche de Bknr and mama made him mash his M&Ms. Lachlan is easily enthused by simple repetitive mind games, engaging in a form of psychological torture that few can match. Don't try to get into an argument with him, you'll most likely win, but then at the last minute he will convince you he was saying the same thing as you. Pouring over his volumes of MCAT study materials and typing out emails about BMU hours? Perhaps. He's a hard worker, a diligent student, and a loving friend. I am so grateful for having met Lachlan, and I could not be prouder of the future Dr. Younce. I will miss him dearly, and currently plan to retire to whatever state he sets up his practice in so I can continue to mess with him long into our golden years.





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Dennis Budasz
Gardner Campbell
Caden Capobianco
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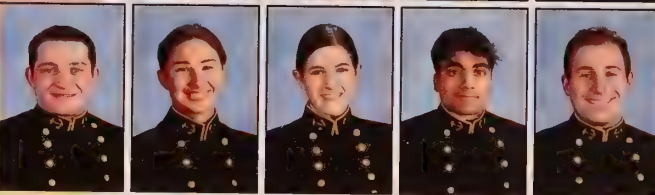
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Jackson Tacka
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Maia Vath
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Maya Barcelo
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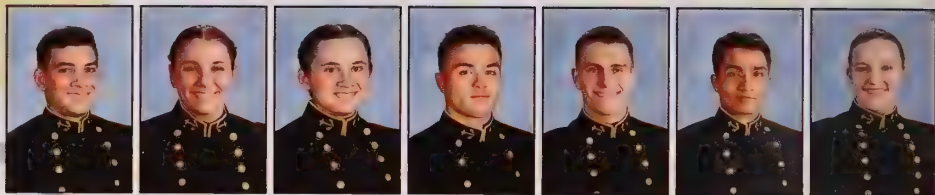
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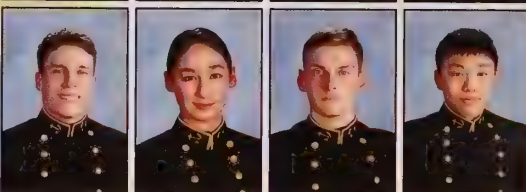
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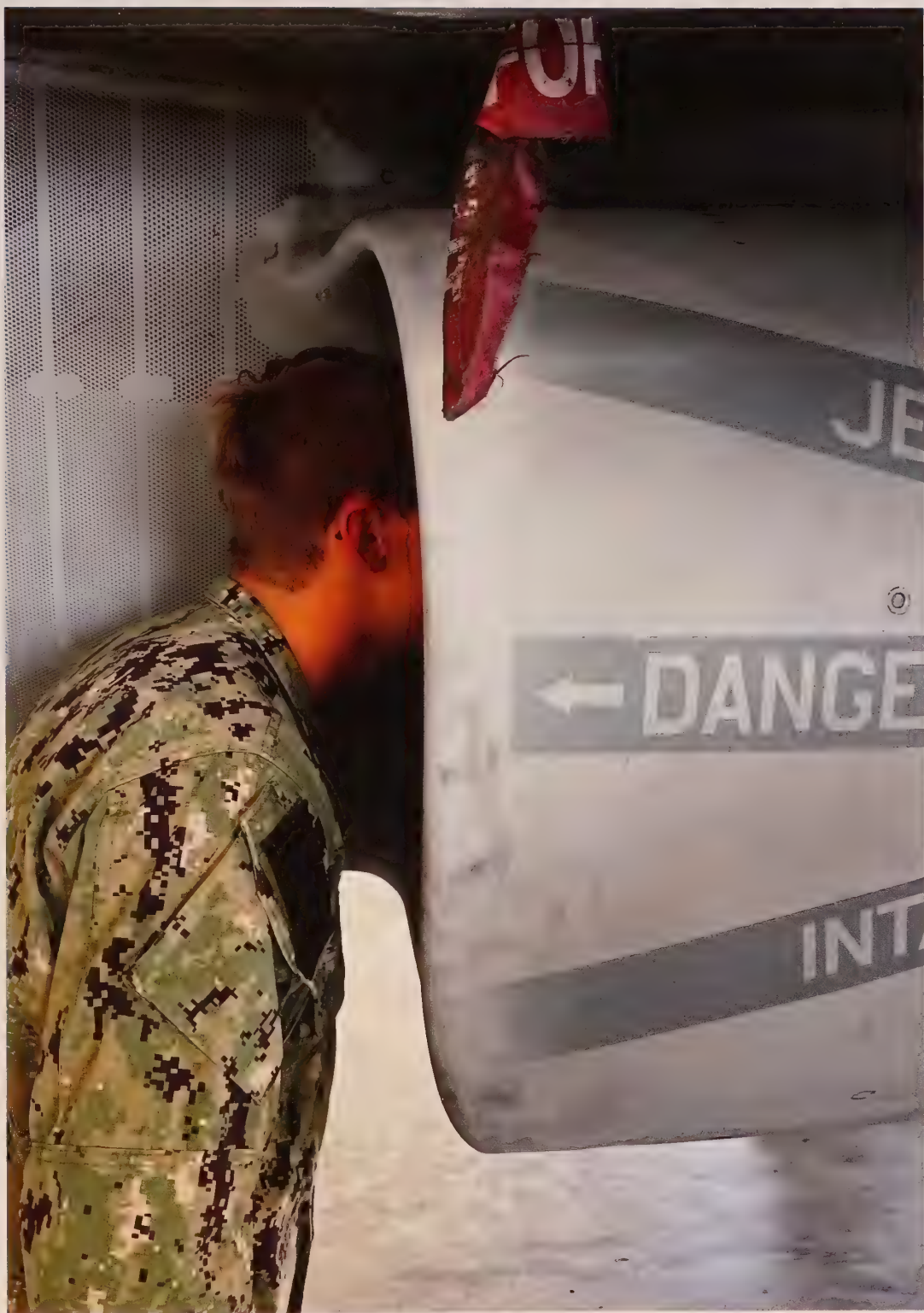
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Andres Ballesteros

Surface Warfare

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."



Surasak Bandasak

Thai Tiger, Little cheese, Thai Chili

Surface Warfare

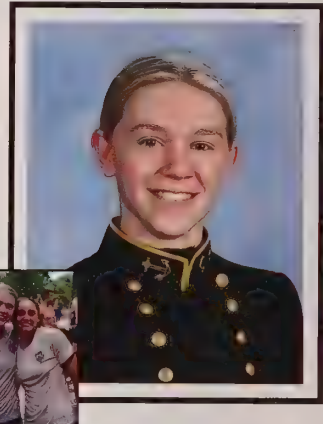
A genius in the classroom, a mild-mannered smiling friend in the hallways, and a lion in the boxing ring, Ket does it all. Despite not being able to speak English, he still manages to be successful within the major and even has time to help others. Rumor has it that he has gotten out of a theft, first degree assault, and drug possession charge just by saying "Oh sorry, I'm a Thai exchange student dude." What a legend. Ket means unbelievably well to this universe. You will not meet someone as good looking and kind as this man as what he lacks in height he makes up in the size of his heart. He has a heart that is disproportionately bigger to any other part of his body. He's the type of guy who gets drunk on life (and beer). Ket will literally eat the house down and will still have room for boba. The Thai Navy better treat him well as he has treated everyone so well with his time in the US. It will be absolutely heartbreaking to watch Ket head across the pond, but that will all the more be the motivation to swing by Thailand for a good time with one of the most genuine, humble, and down to earth people I know. Lastly we all agree that life would not be as fulfilling or fun without him.



Isabella Bogucki

USMC Pilot

Bella Bogucki the boxer from Buffalo New York considers herself a religious Buffalo Bills fan, though we all know she only watched Superbowl LVII for Rihanna. An ideal bad luck buddy, Bella is the friend who will say yes to any adventure, except staying at a hostel in New York City. While most would consider her a lover not a fighter, she began fueling her boxing days during plebe summer with frosted flakes for breakfast, lunch and dinner for a record breaking seven weeks. She's the only one who can make a Lana Del Rey song feel like you aren't about to sit in your blow up couch eating a whole bag of hint of lime chips while watching the bachelor. While her natural "glow" does not agree, Bella will find herself in heaven (or in need of aloe) once she gets to stick her feet in the Florida sand, assuming they also have gimme gimme disco, which we all hope helps with her online shopping addiction. She has a big heart and an even bigger aversion to beer so you will find Bella drinking a couple brewski's (not a malibu pineapple) this summer as she introduces her taste buds to Marine Corps fuel.



Emerson Cahall

Emersonian, E-money

Surface Warfare

Hailing from Kentucky's ugly upstairs neighbor, Ohio, Emerson has come to the Naval Academy and done the impossible. Many before him have tried, but as a 1/C, Emerson mastered the art of time travel and teleportation, a feat surely worthy of a Nobel Prize. Emerson once traveled from 1235 on a Friday afternoon to 1800 on Sunday with no recollection of how time had passed. A lover of \$2 Natural Lights at ACME, he will do anything to help out a friend. On a serious note, Emerson is an incredible friend who is always ready for a night out, and the Surface community is lucky to have a warfighter like him in their ranks.





Erin Carson

E-Dog, Black Widow, Dirty Thirty

Navy Pilot

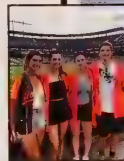


Erin "Black Widow" Carson embodies the reasoning behind the lay man's common fear of spiders. Like the bite of a black widow, rashes appear in unsavory locations, hair grows in unnecessary places, and she foams at the mouth like her victims after her bite. Whether it's hanging on by the straps of her Chacos, over the railing of NMCMS, or out the window of Mr. Lavin's silver Jeep Cherokee, Erin's presence is sure to be known. If you need her on a weekday she is either strutting on the curved pathways that caress Stribling walk, whale tailing at practice, investigating food at Grumps, hosting a crude one-woman comedy show, or running until the cows come home with her partner in crime. Known for her wonderful anger management abilities and forever a sports fan whether it be the Eagles, NMH, or NML, E-dog thrives in a culture of "brotherly love". Some might say she resembles a wooden plank, but she would be the first to walk it for any of her friends or teammates. Forever standing her ground, EC '23 is one of the best friends a girl could ask for.

Marisa Casimates

Surface Warfare Intel Option

When Marisa Casimates left her Army ROTC lifestyle at UMD behind, the Army lost a sorority girl and the Navy gained a frat girl. A lifelong fan of Old Bay and blue crabs, Marisa's love for her home state of Maryland can be matched only by the pride she takes in being a retired UMD terrapin. She spent the majority of her plebe and youngster year at UMD pretending she wasn't a Mid. Since then, Marisa's hobbies include dodging the sub draft, hanging out with her 7 roommates, and putting the fear of god into plebes. Marisa's dedication to improving herself and others is admirable - she's always willing to lend a helping (knife) hand. Her selflessness and drive are underappreciated, but they will, without a doubt, contribute to her future success as an officer. She is a loyal friend and great listener, but also not afraid to call you out on your bs when need be. A good midshipman and an even better friend, Marisa's sailors can rest assured knowing their DIVO will move mountains for them. Anyone who knows her can see a future Admiral hidden beneath the mountain of salt that is Marisa Casimates.



Andrew Clevenger

Clev

Surface Warfare

A fourth quarter king, if there ever was one, Andrew Clevenger, or "Clev" as he made us all call him, somehow manages to reel his way out of every hole he puts himself in. Only, he'll never admit it was his own doing. Despite the Academy's best efforts, they couldn't get rid of him, and they sure tried with two dep dant, and one commandant adjudication. Sometimes we couldn't believe that he faced down Axle, but couldn't get through 2/C Nav. He is the only person we know of who can take 60 days of restriction, and double it, breaking the record for most days in a semester, and capping that feat by serving time as the head restrictee. When he wasn't sprinting through the P-ways to make it to tours after waking up two minutes before, he spent most of his waking hours studying, except those hours were from 0100 to 0400. In fact, the only thing smaller than the hours of sleep he gets each week is the age of the women he dates. A profound believer of Uberman's sleep schedule, we constantly asked ourselves how someone who sleeps so little could have so much energy. The answer was a crippling caffeine addiction and a nap in every other class. Nonetheless, whenever you needed something from him, he would find a pull through. He will always watch your back, just don't ask him to watch your deadlifts unless you want to learn how to herniate your disks like he did. He's a loyal friend, a determined and smart individual, and will make a great officer in the fleet, just as long as his enlisted can take his debating.



Lydia Goetz

Big News, Soulless, Ginge

Naval Flight Officer

Lydia "Big News" Goetz is one of those gingers who, instead of protecting her little pot of gold, would much rather invest it. Putting the "meow" in "homeowner", Lydia's Pensacola Penthouse awaits her post-Commissioning, in anticipation of her finding the Maverick to her Goose. Lydia's 1 year deployment on the USS NAPS led her to spend the next 3 years convinced she wanted to be a SWO, until she found her true passion - backseat driving and window-licking. After a few months of Lydia's persistent emails, barrages of questions, and borderline harassing the senior aviators on the yard, the NFOs decided to just give it to her so she'd leave them alone. Lydia claims that BMU medically disqualified her from the front seat for being too fun-sized, but the reality is that the pilot board saw her driving in DTA and decided that anyone with that kind of road rage shouldn't be trusted to handle multi million-dollar government vehicles. A determined Lydia Goetz is unstoppable, and let the record reflect her unmatched ambition. Lydia is genuinely kind - she has a wicked sense of humor and a fiery personality that rivals her hair.



Katherine Hammonds

KatieHamm _____
USMC Ground

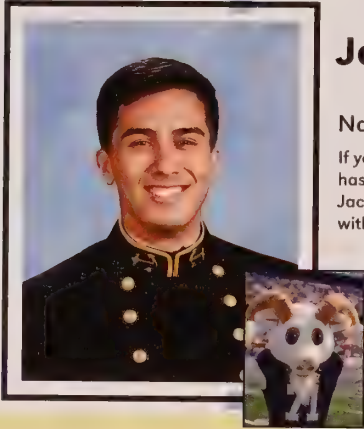
KatieHamm _____. Fill it in with any word or action as this girl has shown the world she can do it all. KatieHammCC, KatieHammRowe, KatieHammBestie, and soon to be, KatieHammBerger. You know she is coming into the room by the force she uses to swing all doors open and when you hear "AYooo". She is a proud Texan and let's you know it. Whether it's the cowboy boots, "HOWDEE", or the obscene amount of times she uses "y'all's" in a sentence, Katie Hammonds is the Heart of Texas. She has also been secretly married since junior year of high school to her little Texas cowboy who's not so little. No one gets more excited about sleeping in the dirt and eating grass than Katie in the woods of Quantico. If she's not on the water, she's hiking or enjoying a beer. There are few times anyone will ever see Katie in a confrontational mood, but rooming with an Eagles fan and a Bills fan during the NFL playoffs as a loyal Cowboys fan will definitely do it. Keep on keeping on Katie and make us proud. Semper Fi, Earn It, Do it for the H3rd!!



Jacob Haviland-Olores

Navy Pilot

If you only need to know one thing about Jacob, he'll tell you that he's from Hawaii, even though he hasn't lived there in over a decade and currently resides among the cornfields in southern Illinois. Jacob is not just a buff Hawaiian dude with a wicked sense of humor, now he is a buff Hawaiian dude with a wicked sense of humor who is going to fly. Jacob's airsoft and COD addiction would lead you to believe he's headed for the Grunt lifestyle as a Marine except fate would have it that he's destined for the skies. Jacob is somehow the most intense and most chill guy you know, but the best friend you'll ever have. He is a genuine man and will call you out if you do something wrong. And admit his own faults in the same vein. There are no walls with him. I mean it: There are no walls with him. Heaven on Earth for Jacob could be one of two places: Hawaii, or Applebee's Late Night Half-Priced Apps and \$3 drinks.



Michael Hitchings

Street Mike, Magic Mike, Papas
USMC Pilot

Street Mike covers the gambit of what it means to be a prior E-dawg. Somehow this old man was able to support his many children on a pebes salary. Where Magic Mike mastered his incredible talent of doing the splits is still unknown today. When a chance interaction with a rabid Chihuahua threatened his dreams of taking to the sky, he was unphased. Then in an undisclosed location in Columbia, Mike made the greatest trade deal of all time, diving headfirst into the Marine Corps with zero preparation, excelling in every aspect. Mike's legacy here first started at NAPS, breaking the record for consecutive days without sounding off. This salty prior was stuck in his ways, until he finally broke character and admitted his love for small cute furry cats. Once you knew this about Mike, his cover was blown and he was forced to show you how caring, reckless, and loving he actually is. But, it's fitting it's a dog-eat-dog world and Mike has lost that battle at least enough times to count on his one good hand. Yet, you won't find him far from a good beer or a good time.



Drew Koike

Ranger of the Week
Surface Warfare

Drew Koike is evil; this is not an exaggeration or a statement made for comedic effect. On the surface, he seems like a normal midshipman with an obsession with the outdoors, an unhealthy social media presence, and questionable style (don't worry it's thrifted). This is his facade to draw you in and ruin your life. He will gaslight you about evil things you've done, and turn you and your friends against each other. It's best not to think of Drew as a human, but an evil spirit that feeds on chaos and negative emotion. This is what Drew wishes for everyone, including his closest friends, to believe.

In truth, Drew holds such a deep-seated hatred for dull moments that he bravely sacrifices his own social standing to keep you entertained and on your toes. Every moment with Drew is a memory, and you are just a spectator to his own personal play. But if you're lucky, he'll take you with him on his solo journeys to the mountains and cook you something up in his Jetboil, as acts of service are his love language. In his words, "This has been great, but I really must be going. And no, I will not be taking questions at this time" (or at any point in his life).





Luke Lipowcan

Liponcs, Falcon, that Jawn
Naval Flight Officer

"Watching the drama happen around him? Done. Giving good life advice? Questionable. Being scared to talk to women? Check. Staying in bed all day and avoiding his work? The Standard. He is a man of unique talent with the physical capabilities equal to that of a small sloth. He would starve himself the whole day to go to all-you-can-eat sushi for dinner only to come back and complain about how bad the quality of sushi was. Every poker player's favorite person to play cards with, he has an uncanny ability to start with a voluptuous stack of chips and finish the night empty handed. The only person in history to do a five point turn to park a vehicle in an empty parking lot. But overall, he is a gentleman and in fact one of the best gentlemen I know. His future wife will be unbelievably lucky and might even start a cult about Luke. One of the elite players of the Third Company Intramural Volleyball. A great friend and classmate, Luke will certainly make an excellent addition to the Naval Aviation community and has a very bright future ahead. You-are-Religioussss" -Friends of Luke

Carson Lopez

Surface Warfare

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."



Lucas Madonna

Luc, Chief
USMC Ground

Always looking for a good time, Luc Madonna epitomizes the phrase "Saturdays are for the Boys." If missing, you will most likely find this man at the nearest tailgate, Texas Roadhouse, or Jason Aldean concert. Legend has it, Luc drank his own bodyweight worth of \$2 Natty Lights over the course of the 10+ consecutive hours he spent in ACME one day. Purchasing something at full price? Can't be Luc, the man is cheaper than Eugene Krabs and can only be seen dining in DTA during the happy hour specials. Son of Ben Worthlessburger, this Pittsburgh native is the polar opposite of a fair-weathered fan, as his loyalty to the Pirates and Steelers can only be summed up as "admirable." Luc will soon selflessly lead fellow Devil Dogs as they look up (down, really) to him for a great example. Luc is a caring friend that will give you stern advice and a good laugh all in one.

John Mariano

Jack, Jacky Legs, J-Bird
Naval Flight Officer

Despite his extremely unpleasant exterior, Jack is a huge softie at heart and one of USNA's better kept secrets. Wholly uninspired and diligently destitute when it comes to proper nutrition or compassion for others, Jack Mariano is every midshipman's favorite dorm room cynic. It's hard to deny that Jack is a man of principle, and he'll never pass up an opportunity to let you know that. He hates all life on planet Earth, and will always remind you of your shortcomings or just distribute unsolicited fun facts. Regardless of his own multitude of imperfections, you can find J-Bird at practice absolutely ripping souls out of his teammates bodies for making shitty jokes or acting like bots. Jack has the extraordinary ability to tear apart anything you say with a few well timed grunts and it's honestly mind-boggling how the Neanderthal language could be expressed so eloquently. One of his best lines is "You just aren't funny. You never were funny. You will never be funny. Never open your mouth again. Now get out of my face." Jacky Legs was destined to run the mile, showing everyone just how far from the back he could run after three years; a true kicker. Even though he is the type of guy to grab ice in a snowball fight, only a lucky few can call themselves friends of Jack Mariano.



Jonathan Merced

Mr. LA

Naval Flight Officer

Hailing from a flyover state, this small town city boy from Los Angeles was armed with just a dream to put his hometown on the map. There's a lot to be said about Jonathan Merced, but one thing's for certain, don't ever call him a fair weather fan. This guy has been through it all with the Dodgers, from the championship, to the chokes every October. No matter how disappointing a Dodger's season may end up, this guy is always optimistic about the next one, which is a testament of how tough he is when things don't turn out well. He really has the dog in him as you will see him spend his free time in the gym tossing weights like they're nothing. People often wonder if he takes PEDs, and he admits to enjoying his "Performance Enhancing Drinks". Probably the most notable thing about Jonathan is his electric personality, and it's never a dull moment when he's around. He's always got something clever to say... even though it might get him slapped once in a while. Merced's journey through the Academy would be best summarized in a 30 for 30 best comebacks of the 21st century film.



Patrick Michalik

Navy Pilot

Patrick "Paddy" "Boys, Boys, Boys" "Pitter-Patter" Michalik heralded the return to the Academy's pre-Civil War policy of admitting pre-teens with his staggering 5'4" 120-lb "Make-a-Wish" build. Not content with being called a twelve-year old, Patrick shot up five inches over the "extended" Spring Break to eclipse the rest of us. Although he can speak sailing and Japanese, he still can't speak to girls. A master planner, Patrick has meticulously organized (complete with Powerpoints) three spring break trips to BVI that we will go on as soon as we finish our homework assignments. Patrick brings a level of intensity to the things he cares about that is matched only by his vitriol for the things he disdains. Don't be worried, though—Patrick will move heaven and hell to get you out of a bad situation. Stubborn as a mule, sharp as a tack, this pilot-to-be will be the best by sheer spite.



Amelie Million

Surface Engineering Duty

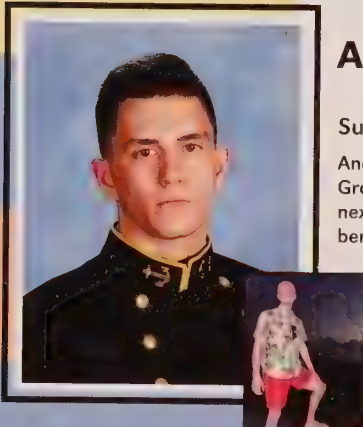
From a forbidden love and crippling caffeine addiction to a post-shotgun golden age, this former duck had her 27-roots outshine her aspirations when she fell into the clutches of Brigade Train-O spring semester first year. However, don't let her alleged billet fool you, she will drop everything to put on her cowboy boots and grab a beer for Zach Bryan. During her career as a midshipman, Amelie has been a dedicated runner on the marathon team and can probably count more marathons she's run than days she's gone without caffeine. She has survived the test of time, in iso in second wing, in iso at the Hilton Garden Inn, and in stripier alley. This country loving, Hoka running, caffeine addict is the most brutally honest, fiercely loyal, incomparably thoughtful, concerningly determined, tamely psychotic, friend and everything you could ask. Although the Navy won't let her go back to what she claims to be "the best state ever" Mississippi, Amelie will thrive in the Floridian sun rays of the deep south and return to the beach as she embarks her next journey in Mayport.

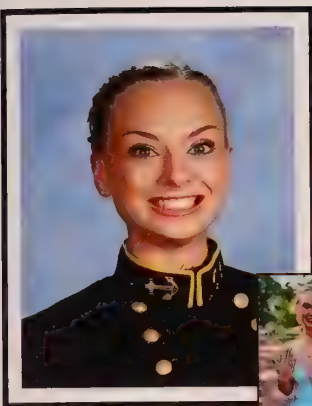


Andrew Nixon

Submarine Warfare

Andrew is the very spirit of the academy. He couldn't choose between Med Corps or Marine Ground so he just early selected Subs. A man with no physical limits (as long as he gets this next steroid shot), Andrew will surpass you at anything, even double tapping your max bench on a whim. This absolute machine sometimes is "feeling too good for [his] own good and decides to run to Baltimore and back." After being an adult for a little and getting banned from UVA, Andrew reverted back to Reign Energy and embraced his inner stripper. I can't wait to see how much of your perfect beauty sleep you get on your sub. See you at the crag.





Christina Null

Snowflake, Weather Girl
Oceanography

Christina "Abby" Null attending USNA is like Elle Woods attending Harvard Law School – clueless. Like Elle, Abby figured it out and somehow stumbled into stripper-dom. She spent an entire semester trying to convince her classmates she was a "cool" stripper, but only the Brigade's biggest nerd would genuinely enjoy her time as Brigade Adjutant – and only an even bigger nerd would genuinely enjoy her time yelling at parades. If you were to ask Abby what her ideal Saturday night would look like, it would be getting ready for 45 minutes, eating and drinking for the same amount of time, and arriving back at Bancroft at 2200 for her 13 hours of beauty sleep. All that sleep paid off, as she was one of two people in our class to service select METOC (which is "absolutely mental," as they say on British Love Island). Abby is a hard worker, loving person, and fiercely loyal friend. She'll go on six hour road trips with you, and drive the entire time – just as long as she doesn't have to drive over the Bay Bridge. The METOC community and her sailors are lucky to have her as she's destined to be a successful officer.

Kenna Pierce

KP, Deacon

Surface Warfare

Perhaps the Naval Academy's most qualified candidate for President of the United States since Jimmy Carter himself, KP'23. His ability to not only connect with, but to even befriend high ranking politicians and military officers astounds his peers and has helped to shape Kenna into the trailblazer that he is. The only person more sociable than KP is KP, and those who know him well, know of his propensity to ballet dance at just the right time and place. Pierce elevates the standard of every room he enters and knows how to brighten the day of those he encounters. Kenna is never satisfied with "good enough," so he always finds a way to push others to higher heights and new limits. From Newport to Annapolis, KP has never been without a smile on his face or equipped with a daily dose of positivity, prayer, or Jesus. The Navy needs this man, being an officer has forever been his calling and he is the only person that can truly "Put-it-on" when it comes to coveralls. Kenna Pierce, a deacon, a mentor, a country boy, a ballerina, a crown fanatic, and a Child of God with an ordained gift of leadership! That's him, KP'23!



Morgan Prigmore

Mo

USMC Ground

The people know her as the fall semester Brigade Commander, but her friends know her as Mo, the most grass-eating, tree hugger that is stopping climate change by only ordering draft beer when she goes out... no plastic, no bottles. She's always quick to tell you that she's vegetarian, but also the first one to order crab dip at Fed House. At said Fed House or any local place in DTA, Mo is the guaranteed one to say "next round on me," but this usually happens five minutes after she said she's going to start saving money. In her time here, restriction gave her time on the block, but initiated her ascent to the ranks of Brigade Commander. Her relatability and authenticity helped her convey how much she truly cared about the improvement of the institution and the growth of every midshipman. Although Mo deletes social media every other week, she has made some lifelong friends here that she will travel the country to see in her converted van. For now, you can find her somewhere in a fighting hole in a little place called Quantico or on an adventure with her best friend, Drea.

Nicholas Rachwald

Snip

Navy Pilot

Nick "Snip" Rachwald can only be described as eccentric. If you just met him, be ready to be espoused on why The Room is the best movie of all time and how Ska, see you don't know what that is, is the best musical genre of all time. Nick doesn't like to "work out of the mirror" so while going to gym upwards of five times a week for over a year, he looks pretty much the same and Marisa would say he looks fat despite having the build of a Juniper tree. Despite his avant garde nature and his insane morning rituals, he has incredibly good taste in food and an even better sense of friends. There is never a dull moment with Nick and everyone who has ever met him can agree, he is a must have in every group function because he can take a 5 up to an 11 just like that. Nick is taking his personality and his "huge gains" down to Pensacola to join the best community in the Navy where he will smash the T-6 and find a good Vietnamese place that has "killer" Pho with Jake and Lydia.



Antonio Sanchez

Teeny, Instigator

USMC Ground

Antonio Francisco Sanchez IV is the byproduct of a bygone era. His mindset is most similar to the hunter-gatherers of the earliest generations: their nutrition is usually what is closest to them. For anyone still confused, let's just say if it's not a femid, Antonio ain't interested. His physique and athletic ability mirrors the cavemen of the past as well (such speed with such tiny legs!) Neanderthals weren't known for good decision making, and Antonio is no different. For someone interested in International Affairs and Law, many still ponder why he chose Nuclear Engineering as his major—he often asks himself the same question. Despite his somewhat archaic approach to life, Antonio is without a doubt one of the most loyal, intelligent, and dependable people who have ever graced Bancroft Hall. His intuition and acumen will make him one of the highest quality officers the Marine Corps will have known. Let us just hope, for his Marines' sake, next time he makes it all the way to the head.



James Sbertoli

Navy Pilot

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Michael Schaefer

Dragonslayer, Throat Goat

Cyber Warfare Engineer

They say you can't keep a good man down. Well apparently you also can't keep Mike "The Throat Goat" Schaefer down. Since our early plebe summer days, Mike has battled hard, but not even chicken tendies can take this man out. What a long journey this featherweight warzone champion has made. With the help of literal boxes full of sunflower seeds, cases of coke (the soda), and a very squeaky gaming chair, Mike has gone the distance. Despite his roller coaster path to graduation, Michael has kept a positive attitude. To the point of irritation at times, he is one of the most positive and bubbly people you will meet. He is passionate about the things he does in life, and enjoys the little moments. While he also sings pretty well, we still haven't figured out how to shut him up. We wish him the best of luck in life and expect to see him in the fleet and share a bottle of Tito's.



Cameron Scherr

Care-Bear

USMC Pilot

A short king who has no business having calves like he does and who absolutely dominates every physical evolution, even though he hasn't worked out in days. Cam the "Care Bear" is absolutely the sweetest person you will meet. Without a doubt he will be at someone's side the second they are in need. He is the true friend everyone deserves. A true friend who keeps you on your toes. From dumping water out of a window at 50 mph, opening a door while turning in a car, breaking an egg in one hand just to have it splatter across the room, or riding wild horses in Philmont (allegedly), Cam always makes sure that you don't know what his next move is but it'll definitely be adventurous. "Care Bear" also can not be kept too far from the beach or he may break out in hives. He needs to be able to spontaneously jump into cold ocean water in the winter or catch some waves. Truly one with nature, if you're looking for someone to take on Mother Nature with, this is your guy.



Charles Sewell

Special Warfare

Has anyone seen Charlie's shirt? No matter the temperature or audience, Charlie chooses to forgo the cloth material for the upper body...do you think his shirt is made out of boyfriend material? Is that why it isn't on? Probably. Luckily, he has discovered the one thing in life he needs to be happy: his cast-iron skillet. Stand by if you attempt to commit the mortal sin of cleaning his precious baby. A true Southern boy, Charlie also has a love affair with his cowboy boots and his big ole' F-150 that he drives like an M1 Abrams Tank. After Walter Reed told him his heart was too tiny (something many ladies have learned), Charlie took his health into his own hands and worked his way out to Coronado. Mississippi Chuck embodies the definition of a true brother and there is nobody you would rather have with you in a foxhole. You won't find a bigger-hearted (probably the vaccine), thicker-skinned (he doesn't believe in lotion), and kinder-souled (them Southern roots) individual in the Class of 2023. We have no doubt he will put all of these traits to use as one of the finest naval officers this place has ever seen.



Andrew Smith

Drewski, Drew Smitty

Surface Warfare

Andrew Smith. What a seemingly innocuous name for a man who is anything but. Andrew "Drewski" Smith is someone the Naval Academy was never ready for; they seemed to have decided that Big Navy wasn't quite ready for him either because his journey through schooling took six years to accomplish. After a lovely tour to the USS NAPS, Drew came to USNA with the Class of 2022 but decided that they were not nearly as exciting as the Class of 2023. No one is sure how his liver has survived as long as it has, but damn it's still kicking. Drew is funny, crazy, maybe only a little bit unhinged, and the kind of friend you'll want to hold onto for a lifetime. He's the life of the party, but he's also the kind of guy you can settle down with for a nice home cooked meal and a movie marathon that brings you well into sunrise. He calls many places home, but no matter where he is, you know he's ready for you to spill the latest tea and catch up on life. The Navy got a good one, and Sasebo sure ain't ready for him.



Samuel Smith

Submarine Warfare

Since his early days on club soccer with the boys, it was evident that Wyatt would be a great friend for years to come. Wyatt almost loves Kentucky basketball as much as he loves starting long distance relationships, and both usually contribute to his sorrow. If you are able to pull him away from his school work he is one of the best people to be around. He is the life of the party, and is one of the most sociable people I've met when you are able to get him out. He will almost always say yes to a night on the town. He just as often fails to come through but when he does you won't forget it. I don't think it is possible to hate Wyatt except maybe when he gets into a helmet mood and has the urge to yell at every plebe he comes across. There is nothing Wyatt loves more than Kentucky, his Tacoma, and his friends. Yes those are in order. A certified glammer, and a hippie outdoorsman at heart, America's enemies will surely be kept up at night knowing that Wyatt is lurking under the surface.



Cade Trauger

Navy Pilot

Hailing from the wonderful town of Salisbury, Maryland where he eventually married a girl from his high school after a drunk text, Cade Chamberlin Trauger prides himself on three things. The First thing Cade is known for is for his 4.0 GPA even though he doesn't even know where Rickover or Nimitz Library is; he always had to ask his best friend Nick Friedl for directions for how to get to these locations. The second thing Cade is known for is his scar on his lip (knowing Cade, he might've paid for his lucky bag picture to photoshop it out). Don't ask him how it got there, just know that when there is no bottle opener around, Cade has you covered. The last thing that Cade is known for is his style. Whether he is going out with friends, or to a formal sorority party, you better know Cade will show up with a backwards hat, gray sweatpants, and a lip of Copenhagen Wintergreen. Cade will make a great Naval Pilot, especially since he now relies on the military for health insurance after he threw his personal insurance card at a stripper in Nashville. If you are ever lucky enough to know Cade, you'll quickly realize what a great friend, brother, and son he is.



Jacob Tyler

Surface Warfare

Easily mistaken for a Golden Retriever. Really good at keeping up with important items such as wallet, car keys, etc. Room either messiest or cleanest in the brigade, depending on the time of day. Deep cleans at convenient times such as 0500. Asks a "quick question" at 23:45 and ends at 0300. Lover of Bear jokes. Either a heartbreaker or heartbroken. Very good at responding to texts or calls. BCM Prez, Golden retriever, heartbroken, heartbreaker, terrible texter. Jake has many names. Once a motivator but a mere parking violation got the best of him. There is more energy in Jake than in any vending machine on the yard, which is more than enough to fill four years with extra-aggressive street basketball, late-night guitar jams, and hallway skateboard lessons. I'll always be proud of him for being able to go almost two weeks once without writing a single love song. Above all, Jake will forever encourage me with his strong faith. I wouldn't be leaving this place nearly as strong in my walk with Christ or with half as many great memories if it hadn't been for Jake.



Sarah Williams

Ice Princess

Navy Pilot

Daughter of a Preacher Man, Sarah is the most passionate, loud, and loving person at the academy. When she loves, she loves hard and makes sure you know that. Sarah is plain needy - if you tell her you'll be there for her, she'll hold you to it. She flexed her culinary skills by leaving a hot pocket in the oven too long, two days too long. Quite the environmentalist, Sarah loves watering plants with recycled water. These were just a couple of her notable choices, the most iconic though was her decision to cut and dye her hair, becoming the infamous bald black blondie. She doesn't care if you're a 4/C Midshipmen or 0-5 in the Navy, she'll tell you exactly how she feels. Her passion for leading has earned her the title of "#bestsquadleader," as she looked out for her people while recovering from a burst appendix, and not just some bad gas. Sarah learned how to fly before learning how to drive and it shows. Sarah is an expert African braider, best spades partner, and worst Smash Bros player. She deserves all the best in her future career, we love you Sarah!



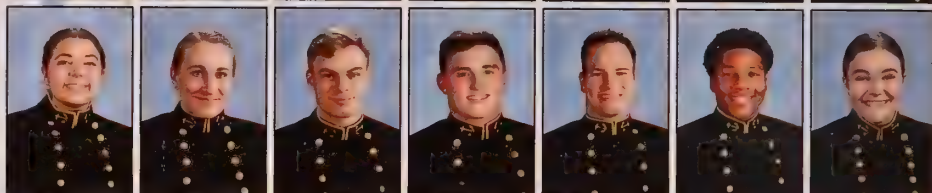


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Joel Thomas
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Treat Williams
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Victor Zimmerman







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Eric Alcorn

Surface Warfare

"Cynical firstie since I-Day, so we're thankful he made it this far." "I've never met a man more sassy than this 3 foot, 32 inch, Wasian man who stands with the posture of a weeble wobble." "His high nihilistic outlook grants him an eloquent sarcasm that is honestly unmatched." "The world may revolve around Eric due to the gravitational pull of his MASSIVE calves." "Has the dirt on everyone but is still always weirdly clean." "Knowing how to wash an entire football team's jerseys sure is useful for a SWO." "One of the most normal PoliSci majors I've ever met." "Fills the room like a Nor'easter." "Aspiring cat dad. Chef. Lemon bar connoisseur." "The embodiment of R2-D2. Ride or die for the homies but he will flame you for it the entire time." "He's finally trying to learn new sports and ended up choosing golf and tennis...his inner wealthy retired Admiral is showing." "The student who plays devil's advocate constantly, confidently, smugly, and just for fun." "Always comes in clutch when a person needs anything." "Without a doubt one of the most exquisite personalities to bless USNA." "Truly a valuable friend in a place that can be dull."



Jaden Alexander

Naval Flight Officer

From the time we showed up on I-Day to firstie year, I knew Jaden definitely had a career as a rapper. He dropped one of the hottest plebe summer freestyles in the center of the P-way when he tried reciting the 5th Law of the Navy. Jaden managed to connect the strength of the squad to a horse in a stable. Even though he wasn't the best at memorizing rates in reef points and got the whole company dropped at some points, he definitely was a company chiller. "Too chill" is what his fellow plebes in his squad said after they came back from his 1 minute come arrounds. This Political Science aqua rock was truly the master of his fate and the captain of his soul as he was a finesser when it came to the daily life of being a midshipmen. Jaden is definitely going to be a great asset to the fleet and wherever he ends up afterwards. I can't wait until he becomes the Superintendent of the Academy and puts Kool-Aid in the water fountains of Bancroft Hall.



Keelan Allen

Surface Warfare

Keelan Keith Allen Jr.'s thought processes live on an off-ramp highway around dusk - the spot where most accidents happen. After deciding to pursue higher education it was all downhill for Keith. It wasn't until completing two years of majoring in chemistry, Army ROTC, and failing the chemistry validation exam (as well as many more) this Louohville-native decided Annapolis was the most logical choice for him. Yet with six grueling years of undergrad, and countless Saturday night lobs, Keelan Allen finally managed to graduate at the top of the bell curve. Kool-Aid is the name, and hyper-fixation is the game. This ultra-light backpacking, cowboy cooking, gaslighting, trashcan inhaling, local bar trivia champion, cyst-gestating, plebe llama blanket thief was always destined to be a short-bus-operator. His #1 tip for academic success is to ask for an extension for every lab until Saturday night. Not only do you get extra time, but it also prevents you from wasting your time from doing cool things like hanging out with your friends. Keelan's mind can go counter and clockwise. Waddles can recall the proper technique on how to shave your friends butt with a straight razor whenever people just don't ask. Despite this, Keelan couldn't even be bothered to shave his face while on restriction...or even risk it down Stribling in white shirt stays or no rank instead of giving NABSD \$3. Very fitting for the most train off TrainQ there ever was. The Plebes realized early on making your rack kind become optional as long as you could keep up with him on his cast iron skillet ruck runs, mile long bear crawl sessions, or "simply cared enough for 7 seconds" on logs. He always remembers to salute the corpsman after falling down the stairs in King Hall. "Sounds good Chief." "Actually, it's Senior Chief." "Whatever you say Chief." When the good Lord made this old man he genuinely forgot to put the quilt in him - that is unless his bed time of 9:30 rolls around. After flipping a coin to decide service assignment, we expect to see Keelan contently living in a Pearl Harbor homeless encampment to save money. Keelan claims he is getting out after five but the Dong Feng says he'll get out in two. "I sleep on the bare Bancroft mattress because it's actually cleaner than putting sheets on the bed, bro I swear" (he forgot to do laundry). Never far from his friends (he is 10 feet back on the phone with his mom), Keelan is the most loyal friend anyone could ask for and would move mountains for the people he cares about. You will always find him urging those he leads, and friends alike, to give their all for one another and become reliable teammates above all else. Despite his chaotic energy and wild mannerisms making him the kind of guy you would want to be at least 200 yards away from loved ones. He is a real, sincere, Thousandth Man, who made everyone's time here better and his friends genuinely love him. We all look up to you Keelan, and we'd run through a brick wall for you. Thank you for bear-crawling into our lives. - CMP, JAC, JMK, SMF, AJH, TJB, BJN, LWC



Esperanza Antonarez

Navy Pilot

Esperanza, miss "you spelled my name wrong even though my dad spelled my name wrong ;)" Colorado vibes, always smiling. A day one from the 13th company days, a mother-like figure to all, and she never fails to light up your day with a "Heyy Budddddddyyyyyy". A great FoCo scramble golf partner, but her squadron will hate her because she's gonna run a faster PRT than any of the boys. Enjoys grabbing people by the belly and/or shirt-stays for some reason? So grateful I never spent a night alone in my rack, because Esperanza always came to cuddle. She single handedly fixed the sleep schedule of an insomniac chem major, a feat that none before had ever succeeded in. The queen of 4th Co and the real CC behind the scenes, she remains the logical side of my brain. When she likes you she's the brightest ray of sunshine and when she doesn't, you'll know. She'll laugh at you on your way to being better. She is in charge of everything but doesn't want to be. Es is a genuinely good person through and through. Thoughtful, compassionate, and warm, she's someone who has added to my time here at the Academy and I'm thankful for her.





Philip Arnold

Phil

USMC Ground

The pride of Chaminade. Dino, Barney, and Fred. Trailer Park Boys on the telly. Dig your heels in, keep him honest. I'll take your kneecaps off with my 7 iron. Diehard Jets fan. Skinny jack and cokes. The Endzone. "Hey how are ya?" is the only thing you might hear from Phil throughout the day, but man is this guy hilarious. Although Phil may have been destined to play lacrosse for the Binghamton Bearcats, fate ultimately decided to bring him to the humble beginnings of Annapolis, Maryland. He thrives off Propel and protein, but don't ask me how I know; he'll let it rip before I even get the chance to say Go Navy, Beat Army. From the ICOR of the Cove, to the ICOR of the Shack, Phil is a helluva roommate. Semper Gumby Devil. Team Yellow Jackets/Chaos 4L. The Hartigan Room shower will never recover from hosting phil for a year. Just wait for the tap on the shoulder and make it to April.



Kevin Bae

Bae

Cryptologic Warfare



"Bae" thrives on 3 things: power, tea, TJ's organic takis. Although many people are intimidated by Kevin (rightfully so), this korean sleep-chanter is actually one of the funniest people you'll meet. If Kev ever calls you toxic, don't be down; he's simply expressing his love language in the only way he knows how. You'll never know what Kevin will say next, and honestly, we could all stand to have that kind of excitement in our lives. Kev can often be found late at night at his desk, miraculously solving complex math problems while simultaneously watching yet another rerun of iCarly. His obsession with power has led him to soar through the ranks of strippers, bench an ungodly amount at Halsey, and pursue cyber just so he can see your texts to get the latest tea. Once you get past Kevin's menacing front, you'll learn that he's an extremely thoughtful person, a passionate debater, and an even better friend. When organic takis finally get the best of him and dissolve the remainder of his stomach lining, Kevin will have made a positive impact on a lot of people's lives. May the tea sessions, delusions, and body dysmorphia never end.

Patrick Baker

Edmund

USMC Pilot

Pat, Ed, or Edmund? Youngsters called him Eddie and I almost vomited. So impressive was his plebe year that the Academy asked him to do it again, which sharpened his resolve to perform the academic average. Has never had a successful night of sleep. Maintains the most self-help habits that don't help himself at all. Handstands, late nights, dim lights, no sleep just naps, 3am wakeup, doesn't matter, Pat by 100. None can match his ability to pull through and get something done just in time. The original "rogue one", when hanging out with Ed, you must constantly ensure that Ed is still in fact hanging out with you. Where is Ed? Who knows. Pretty sure his concussion gave him teleportation powers. Going on vacation, sike, Ed's camping. Eating at a restaurant, sike, Ed's on walk. Literally the kindest, most soft-hearted man you'll ever meet. Gonna miss him once the Corps gets a hold of him but I know he's gonna be a kick-ass Marine. The only person I know who is capable of true greatness and has a heart of gold. Get back here soon bro! We got a lot of work to do! Love ya brother! - '22, '23



Ian Bartlett

I-Bart, Sun Dawg, lagger

Surface Warfare



If you're looking for the person with the most pride in being from suburban Connecticut #203, search no further. Ian has somehow made being from an inconsequential pitstop between Hartford and New York his dominating personality trait. When you first talk to Ian, you are under the impression that his voice is rusty from disuse, but I promise, that's just actually what he sounds like. Rumor has it that Ian would begin to talk like a 40 year old man from Tennessee if he were ever to be under the influence. Call him Forrest Gump because he loves GenE. After defeating his crustacean nemesis, he was toppled by his true archival - a pistachio. Due to his failure in battle, he will proudly be serving on the USS Brett Favre in Sasebo (San Diego). The sheep goes bahhh but Ian goes brrrr. Ice cold water runs in his veins on the track but not when ingesting two pounds of cold lobster. I personally expect Ian to become president of the United States one day, becoming the first president to wear a sombrero at the inauguration. His only weakness is that he cannot eat more than 4 pounds of tree nuts but it's okay because army is used to eating his. -the Swordfish

Ryan Bell

Johnny Lawrence, Bogey, Comeback

Navy Pilot

If you ever need Ryan to care about something, just tell him you'll do it better than him. He is motivated exclusively by competition and making sure you know he's (sometimes) better than you. So glad Ryan has learned how to be a better golfer, teacher, and driver - we don't need someone else getting hit by a golf ball for "being in the way". There is never a dull moment when Ryan Bell is around. If he's not gaming, he's practicing his golf swing in the mirror. Michelob Ultra might be the only thing that he loves more than golf. Yet he still refuses to drink "real" beer. He's one of the most entertaining people I've met and one of the most competitive. An aspiring pro golfer but probably going to have to stick with the Navy. The embodiment of "Florida man" in naval officer form. Ryan is an alpha male who looks to embody the life of Johnny Lawrence from Cobra Kai. Ryan is a fan of the worst team in the NFL, the Jacksonville Jaguars. He is very passionate about the things he does and cares about those around him even if he never shows his feelings.



Jordan Blair

Navy Pilot

He was scared of becoming his submariner father so he decided to run away to Pensacola. Jordan is a hardcore team player, a great nerd, and arguably the most caring Train-O I've ever seen. Truth being told, the company would have run smoothly if Jordan could just do every job himself. He is generous with his time, the food at his house, and mulligans on the course. Despite his perceived academic prowess, he is the reason that I have lost faith in the difficulty of the Nuclear Engineering major. I have never once seen him do homework, regardless of how much he complains about it. Instead Jordan avoids school work at all costs post 1800 by checking on his plebes, his company mates, and walking into every room but his own to see what people are up to. It's unknown whether he loves USNA, Star Wars, or the Miami Dolphins more, but if you find yourself bored during study period you won't be distracting him from homework if you ask. A man of many talents and won't eat anything with at least a packet or two of ranch on it. Can't wait to see what he does in the sky.



Ryan Bullock

Big Tasty, Bull

Surface Warfare

The first day I met Ryan he pulled an unopened bottle of Jack Daniels out of a box as he unpacked and remarked, "I forgot that was in there," with a grin. At that moment, I knew he was going to be a good roommate. Big Tasty. Protector of the 9 realms. Behind him in formation you are reminded that if his Blue's pants can keep going, you can too. Never seen doing homework in his room, yet somehow consistently does well in school and is in bed before 10. The moderator of the team Minecraft server. Feared on the pitch for hitting like a Mack truck and offloading like a gazelle. Feared equally by the chefs at General House. Always knows how to make a good mix, O'Briens never expected someone to sneak in Liquidized Ambrosia using a Gatorade bottle. When questioned, all gas no brakes, he consumed enough fuel to power an F-150 for 40 days. After his accident at the BMX games, he was rebuilt faster, stronger, and more likely to get stopped by TSA. Ryan is incredibly loyal to his friends, and his smile lights up the room. Best kind of person to be friends with.



Michael Cho

Surface Warfare

Michael can best be summed up by a random Navy fan's quote during a game: "whoever that guy is dancing on the dance team, he brings the energy I want." Born and raised in California, Mike spent his formative years at Zesty High School in Zesty, California to dance. This man will dance, bark, and/or roast you so hard that you question if you ever wanna be friends with him. Michael has the fashion sense of a Florida man, and has still not lived down the time he wore flip flops and jeans out to dinner. If you ever visit Michael's room on a standard night, it is guaranteed that he will be either playing video games, watching Youtube videos (usually also about playing video games), or eating his daily three airborne chewable gummies. Whenever I think to myself, "Wow, that's got to be the most out-of-pocket thing I've ever heard" the hairs on Mike's neck stand up as he knows it's his time to shine. I have the honor of calling Mike a true brother, and I know that he will excel at anything that he puts his mind to in the Fleet.



Aditya Deshmukh

Navy Pilot

"AYE YOOOI!" The European Convention of Human Rights and Biomedicine really needs to allow cloning experiments again because this man Adi is DOING TOO MUCH. Unanimously understood to be the best of us, yet his good-dude-factor doesn't even allow us to be jealous of him for it. It's infuriating. The man pisses excellence and is somehow best friends with at least half of the brigade. He's the kind of guy your parents would want you to bring home - except they wouldn't want you to come with. Just Adi. Your parents just want to adopt Adi. Academically, Adi was not affected by the roll out of the +/- system and had to make sure that not everyone was receiving As. He spent half his Academy life trying to convince people to come to club tennis practice and the other half going to Basmati's lunch buffet special. A god on the violin, especially "Vespa è libertà" on the back streets of Italy, Adi is always down for a send with a Yeti cup and keeps the vibes immaculate. Honored to have Adi as a best friend and can't wait to tear up P-cola with him. He will be pilot. Grape.



William Duffy

Billy

Surface Warfare

Despite him always being quick to mention the most irrelevant town in New England (Fairfield), Billy can always be counted on to dedicate his entire focus to the task that he has taken responsibility for whether he's serving as the captain of the heavyweight rowing team or trying to get his way through the English major without reading a single book. Duff is a simple man with simple tastes. In the boat and bar alike, he is a fierce competitor who puts it all out on the line. Service Selection slap or Sasebo send off? While he is more successful on the water, you can always count on him to be there for the boys. For a guy who hates school, he does like to steal calculators. Billy's ideal date is a long walk on Stribling to the boathouse to go row. The only time he is not rowing is during 6 weeks when he studies 5 hours a night in order to get a 46% on every STEM exam the Naval Academy offers. A real brother to many, he lives with no shame. All in all, he's a tough bastard and I am proud to call him my captain, and friend.



Emily Ettrich

Helmettrich, I'm sorry, leader emily

USMC Ground

Georgia, North Carolina, Hawaii, Germany: Emily has lived all over the globe, yet for some reason, her favorite place to live is a certain townhouse right outside of Gate 1. We are not sure where exactly her residence is, but we'll just go with Texas. We also aren't sure how many siblings she has bc at one point had over 30 sisters. One conversation with Emily can come with learning about the evils of seed oils, an obscure professional runner's training habits, or any other random fact she picked up from her most recent podcast. Lover of walks, Aquaphor, and shortening/adding y's to words until they're unrecognizable. She's come a long way since her no-part bun-white works-hospital corners going the wrong way days. A self proclaimed hot mess- if you know her, she is anything but. Emily really took the phrase keep your friends close and your enemies closer when she began secretly dating our former detailer and training Sgt. From the bathroom on I-day to Graduation and eventually TBS, Emily has stuck by my side for all of it. No better friend, no worse enemy than a...horse girl? From the St.John's room, the 4-4 scream, or the track in WesB, Emily has left her mark everywhere she goes. KART! <3 - G.H, E.G, M.B, K.M



Andrew Faber

Andy

Navy Pilot

Despite being older than most of the Joint Chiefs, Andy is a gentle giant. The only surefire way to anger him is to mess with his sleep schedule. He enjoys terrorizing the local fish populations, camping. A man from Ohio whose lifts are off the chart, it's almost as impressive that he's marrying his 2% club sweetheart. Andy is the meanest nice guy you will ever meet. You won't find someone to tell you to get your life together with as much care and love and curse words as him. Nothing will match Andy's ability to trick you into thinking he isn't actually 45 years old. An OG good vibes golfer, always going to love this guy even though he's from Ohio. Andy is a big man with a big heart, and a true friend who will back you up no matter what.



Graziell Hinola

Glizzy

Surface Warfare Nuclear

POV: you're in DTA and you see a girl wearing a giraffe shirt and crocs letting out the loudest burp. You're looking at the future of the Nuclear Navy. Graziell should've been cancelled at least a hundred times by now. People just love her too much. She's known for saying wildly out of pocket things, but she doesn't know any better because she is from Texas. Not the typical English major- she doesn't like to read, thinks your mom/fart jokes is peak humor, prefers using her overwhelming Chinese minor to talk to the Tai Chi guys. Ranking #1 for sleeping the most hours in class, Graziell brightens every room when actually awake. Everyone wants to be her friend, and even more are secretly jealous of her ability to quickly make friends and have you laughing harder than you've ever laughed before. Lots of boys vie for her attention, but she just tells them, "you're like a bruh to me, BRUHH" as she's loyal to her teddy bear. She only shows anger when someone touches Teddy. While being associated with Graziell may taint your reputation, the happiness that she brings to your life is worth it. She turns a bad day into a great one without even trying and is the pep in your step and the comedic relief that no one asked for but always needed.



David Jin

Jin&Juice, Jininator, Thunderclap

Navy Pilot

David "Quadzilla" Jin is the best WR in the entire brigade. His routes are as crispy as his daps. His athleticism is as unmatched as his level of drip. David Jin is just that guy. The worst thing about David is when he comes up from behind to lock his Care-Bear arms around your head, forcing you to smell his thick forearms that have seen the inside of the infamous purple Takis bag all too often. His desire for affection is ironic given that his smile and positive attitude is more infectious than bubonic. Gunny literally banned the firsties from thirsting over him on the company chalkboard. David's only flaw is that his smile is too friendly and just makes people like him more, that's just not fair to everyone around him. Thank goodness frat is allowed for two dates now, David will never have a shortage of people to go out with ever. His ability to make anybody feel instantly better about themselves might honestly be an X-Men mutant ability. Paired with his insane athletic ability, nerd brain, and incredible fashion sense, David Jin is living proof that God has favorites.

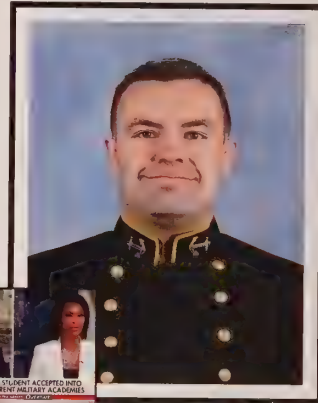


Ryan Kenneally

Ryno, Hog Commander

USMC Ground

When you look up "Irish Catholic" in the dictionary, you will probably see a picture of Ryan Francis Kenneally. In four years, the only thing Ryan ever asked for was for us to not judge him for his actions on St Patrick's Day. The inventor of cosmic gumbo, Ryan's 2/C loan has probably just paid for drinks and his broken car. He can be found with many distinct billets on the yard, Hog Commander, Shipmate Driver of the Year, and Sea Trials CC(for thinking with his head). He stayed on restriction longer than he kept his vow to never go to O'Brien's. Who knew the reason Ryno would go on restriction would be for parking and not for running over the elderly with the Shipmate van because he couldn't drive while wearing sandals... 1815?



Grace Kraus

Boomer, Klepto Kraus, Goose Girl

Surface Warfare

Like a cat, I'm pretty sure the Academy is her 6th life. She's reckless and sneaky old. On the outside, she passed for another 18-year-old direct, but on the inside she's a salty prior whose age can only be determined through the carbon dating she didn't learn during Chem II. Once a valuable member of the Spanish CTI community, she now skates around the academy on one leg while reading smut on her Kindle with the other. Base police kept stopping her for lacking a helmet... or dumpster diving. A wise man once said, "one man's trash is another goose girl's treasure." She's a lover of geese, cows, and can one up any story you tell her. Not in a mean way, but in a friendly, "how old are you and why were you on the Titanic?" type way. Befriended a goose? Pepper. Lived in Oman? Wait... what useless Guinness World Record does she hold? Still, she struggles with the euphemisms of today's youth. Is it sus that her BF, BFF and roommate are all Asian? And that she chose Japan as her first homeport? The amount we taunt "boomer" Grace is equal to our love for her.



Colin MacGillivray

Navy Pilot

Sweet "Chad" as he was tagged as over in 14-1 over plebe summer. Who would have thought that the kid I sat next to for every meal ALSO seemed to live at yacht clubs. COVID summer is where he found his place. Throwing die in the backyard. Not putting the beach chairs in the back of the car even when he was asked. Cooking steaks... kitchen floor dance parties every night. A great friend.

Found ourselves in NYC every NYE. Losing It. Suspicious Minds. Big Beers. Stealing speakers for his shower music. Red dress runs. "Don't be weird and have a good time." "You call that a knot? That's definitely NOT what they taught me." "What's up dude!" ... "Big doinks" ... "Square wheels" Very likely to keep quoting a movie long after everyone else is completely lost - "How do ya dooooo?" Knife first always. Tombstone. 20 round record holder. Rainbow flip flops - vital. "What's the cheapest beer you have?" ... "Tight."

Adam McCowan

The Machine, The Admiral

Submarine Warfare

Adam "The Admiral" McCowan is the strategic mastermind of the Academy and a grand patriot of America. He has the makings of a true leader and wartime hero. Adam is the biggest Bengals fan I know. When he's in his room, he's often watching some sport, whether it's football, NASCAR, or even motocross. If you have been blessed enough to hear this man talk, you are instantly transported to the Kentucky farmlands on the back of a horse with a Bourbon Whiskey in hand. Colonel Sanders nor the Kentucky Gods could replicate his accent. When "The Admiral" speaks, you listen. But in all seriousness, Adam is a beloved friend and classmate. Adam is quick to win your heart. Behind those glasses is a hardworking and dedicated man, whose kind heart is always willing to lend a hand. He is sure to lead the sons and daughters of America to glory.

Justice Mermerian

Surface Warfare Nuclear

Our off-brand-Liberty flaunts her ethnically ambiguous curls and "too-tight-fitting" working blues around the halls to gather gossip for a debrief later on. You ever want life advice on literally anything, Justice is the mom that you never knew you needed. Chemistry queen, personal tutor, hype woman, and the most genuinely kind person I have ever met. Justice never lets her friends feel dumb... even when you are clearly so bad at basic chemistry problems. Staying up at ungodly hours sobbing over labs were the best memories I have had with Justice. Typical chem major behavior. Some days, she's 100% female power. Some days, 100% proud half-latina. Some days, 100% Academy cynic. From CC to D&B or her gem interests, she's 100% in and would love to inform you about every aspect of every interest of every part of her personality. She will girlboss her way right into your heart and what a treat it will be. Proud to call her one of my brown sisters, an absolute beast of a CC and an even better friend. Kind, caring, and ever spunky, Justice will inevitably become the mom of whatever division she's a part of in the best way possible.

Patrick Merse

Toast, Padrig

Navy Pilot

One of the nicest guys you'll ever meet, Patrick "Toast" Merse hails from somewhere in Kentucky though he claims to be from Cincinnati. Not only is Pat an aquatically inclined fella, breaststroke group enjoyer, and The NMSD drip commander, he is also one of the infamous defenders of Jahpotle. At some point during his career he decided to join Wild Bill's group and swim the 500 free and it still remains a mystery as to why. Pat even managed to get closer with Jesus the night of his 21st birthday at O'Brien's. Lover of Metallica, McGarver's beers, and the Cincinnati Bengals, Pat is an all-around great brother and friend. Don't miss the opportunity for a night out with Pat, but keep him away from the buzz balls. I am honored to call Pat a brother and I am sure he will do more than just keep his head above water in flight school. NMSD Strong.

Joshua Miller

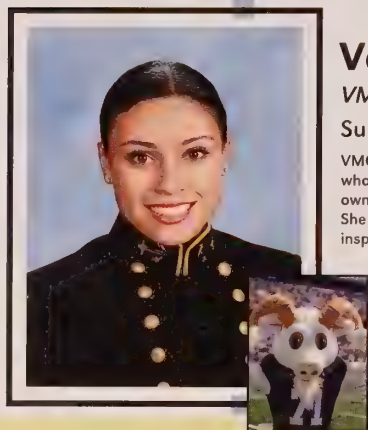
"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."



Vanessa Ortiz

VMO, Nessa Barrett, Loch Ness Monster
Submarine Warfare

VMO. Venmo. The menace from next door. As the ex-Bravo Company Admin Officer, she won't be able to tell you what she did over Plebe Summer besides watching the plebes' feet being patched up. Make sure to keep your own daws tucked away and hidden because she will never fail to mention that they are out and barking. -DKJ She aspires to be like her idol Squidward Q. Tentacles with her clarinet playing and funky dance moves. Truly awe inspiring. As her next door neighbor, she will never turn down the opportunity to invade your personal space and stick her camera in your face getting angles of you that were outlawed in the Geneva Conventions. -MSC A lethal combination of academic ability, personal kindness, and the dumbest brand of humor imaginable. She will likely spend the latter part of her life trying to adopt every animal she can find and will be tragically smothered by a herd of rabbits, kittens, puppies, and parakeets. Protect the tradition. Dragon pride. -BMJ Got some of the stiffest hips in the game. -ASD Munches on ice occasionally #irondeficient. Future submarine officer? No. Future apex predator #apexpredator.-LAA



Connor Pellett

The Mayor of Bancroft, Scallywag
USMC Pilot

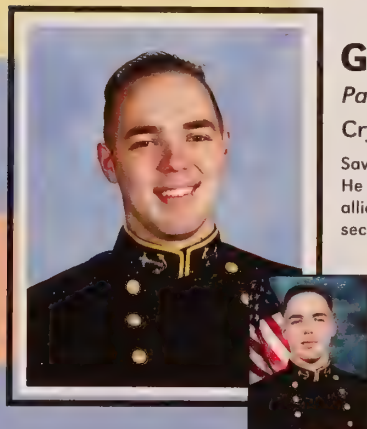
"Check this out, check this out" "Yeah man, I'll be there in 15" "What's your story?" So far winning the competition (against no one else) to meet the most people in a single lifetime, if I took Connor Pellett to my family reunion, he'd know more people there than me. Women love him, he couldn't care less. For there is a club he's gotta DJ or a mouth of the Severn he must explore in a 1980's adult film inspired steeze machine boat. Don't ever take financial advice from Connor, as he's the only mid I know to have a running tally of vehicles here in Annapolis. One of the few mids who has actually worked a farm in his life, he's earned the right to wear cowboy boots to OB's. If you're ever bored on the weekend, just standby for a phone call to go do something obscure like watch the orchestral version of The Godfather. Never stop by when you still have work to do, because if you go to see him, you'll be there for hours. A man who never runs out of things to say and love for his people, he'll make an amazing Marine.



Georgel Savin

PapiRico, Americanul, Tata Savin
Cryptologic Warfare

Savin is like a European cigarette; amazing while drunk, naughty when sober, and always unfiltered. He has done more positive work for Romanian-American relations than any government treaty, alliance, or public official ever. He attended four years of academically rigorous material, all in his second language, and still had the highest order of merit to pick his ship before the rest of fourth company. This multi-lingual king is such an enigma. He knows Romanian, English, and enough Spanish to get none of the ladies. If you haven't seen Savin at some point during the night, you know where you can find him, at a bar drinking a vodka and redbull (you read that right, not a vodka redbull). His small talk with any cute bartender is, "guess where my accent's from 'wink' Savin is a great comrade and even better friend, sailing a Romanian boat was his favorite activity, and he also changed my life by teaching me how to do it too. He really lived out Miley Cyrus's Party in the USA Somehow loves Kansas City Chiefs, despite his original knowledge of America is from movie one-liners. He is a man of many mysteries, but one thing he is and always will be is a friend.



Jack Stevenson

Olaf, Surfer

Surface Engineering Duty

A man of unspoken rizz, he could pull anyone using his thick eyebrows alone. He tosses disks and wears Hokas to the bar, squad outings would not be possible without his car. Korean BBQ and trips to the mall, 3314 will truly miss Jack in the Fall. At any time of the day, he can be seen binge watching a show while having his homework pulled up on another screen claiming that he is able to focus on both. When he needs to get somewhere, he'll strap on his Heelys and coast around. His refusal to see a doctor for any of his ailments rivals that of old grandparents. He would rather live with a messed up knee, shoulder, and pinky than give up ultimate frisbee and his free time. Jack is living proof that humanity will shift to nocturnal habits in the near future. I'm pretty sure he was created as a government experiment to see what would happen if people lived at 0% or 100% with no in between. Despite all his quirks, I am honestly grateful to have known Jack and am proud to call him my friend.

Jason Weiss

J-Money, Doc, Big Brain

Medical/Dental

Jason "Mr. Switzerland" "The Mind" "Mist Lover" Weiss lived and grew up in every US Navy installation all over the world. The healthiest person in Bancroft, except when he's anywhere near dark chocolate or staying up late debating. He'll do everything better than you, and then cheer you on like you're his hero. He loves his friends and they love him back. Went MIA for a year studying for the MCAT then returns and is the most accurate jumper on the parachute team (flame goggles are magic). This turkey's true PNW soul lives in the rain jacket that he probably thrifted, but by now might be fused to his body. On most weeknights he is hidden away in his tower developing a new math theory or cramming every ounce of space in that bobble-head to become a future Navy Doctor. However, on the weekends he can be found with a wine glass in his hand discussing his dreams of living on a boat and portledging off the side of a mountain. This salmon loving, free falling, money saving, texture gripping, sleep moaning junge is incredibly self-driven and down to earth. If you find yourself lucky enough to call Jason a brother like we have, you will find yourself with a lifelong companion who is willing to go on any adventure, big or small. BPF, DWM, MCN, VRT, RSG

Mackenzie Weisz

USMC Pilot

Anal retentive and drill attentive, Mack Weisz is an ideal subject to study for Sigmund Freud. Mack sleeps at night with the Drill Manual under his pillow and a heat gun at the ready for any shoe that sneaks in unshined. His greatest weakness is the Navy Frat policy (take notes China). If he isn't throwing rifles for Silent Drill, he's probably throwing hands. "My rifle hit me in the face" is probably a cover to hide the fact that he can't help flexing his MCMAP skills on random bystanders. As Brigade Drill, Mack lived the fantasy of many warrior men: to indulge in tyranny over the masses. Mack's presence alone makes plebes and O-6's alike cower in fear. If you come across him, there is a 50/50 shot he'll give you the shirt off his back or a headache, and a 90% chance you'll get both. All jokes aside, Mack is truly one of the most resilient, compassionate, and strangleable people we've ever known. His dedication to the Marines certainly has made him no better friend, but no worse enemy. Mack is truly one of a kind; he'll have your back no matter what, and we're lucky to have him. SS CB MJ HS

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McKenna Brophy
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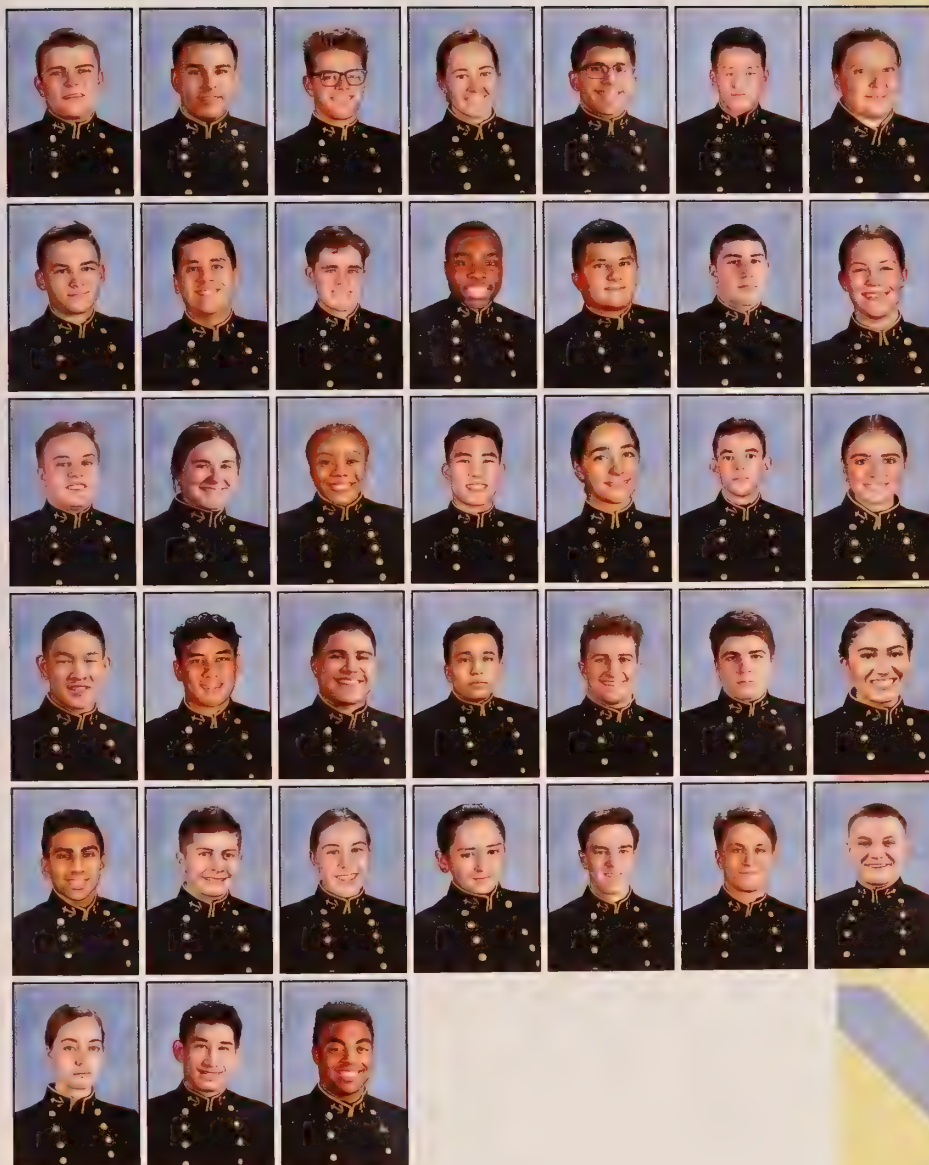
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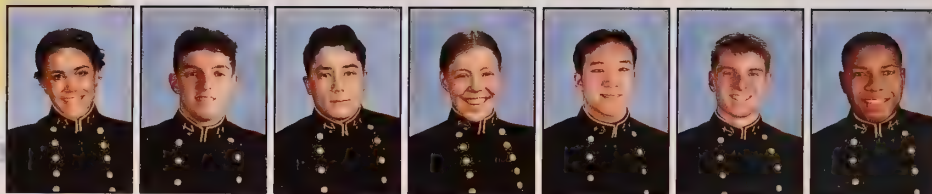
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Ian Stewart
Jackson Suddath
Jonathan Swift

Rebecca Vanvleet
Michael Wieland
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Reid Alicanti
Trevor Canto
Eleanor Cenname
Trevor Chun
Robert Eaton
Fabian France



Malek Ghodhbani
Ethan Goodson
Joshua Gutzmirtl
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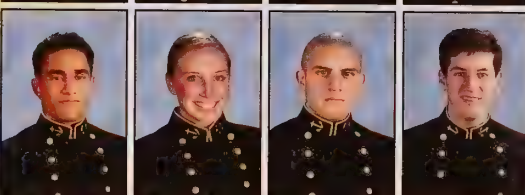
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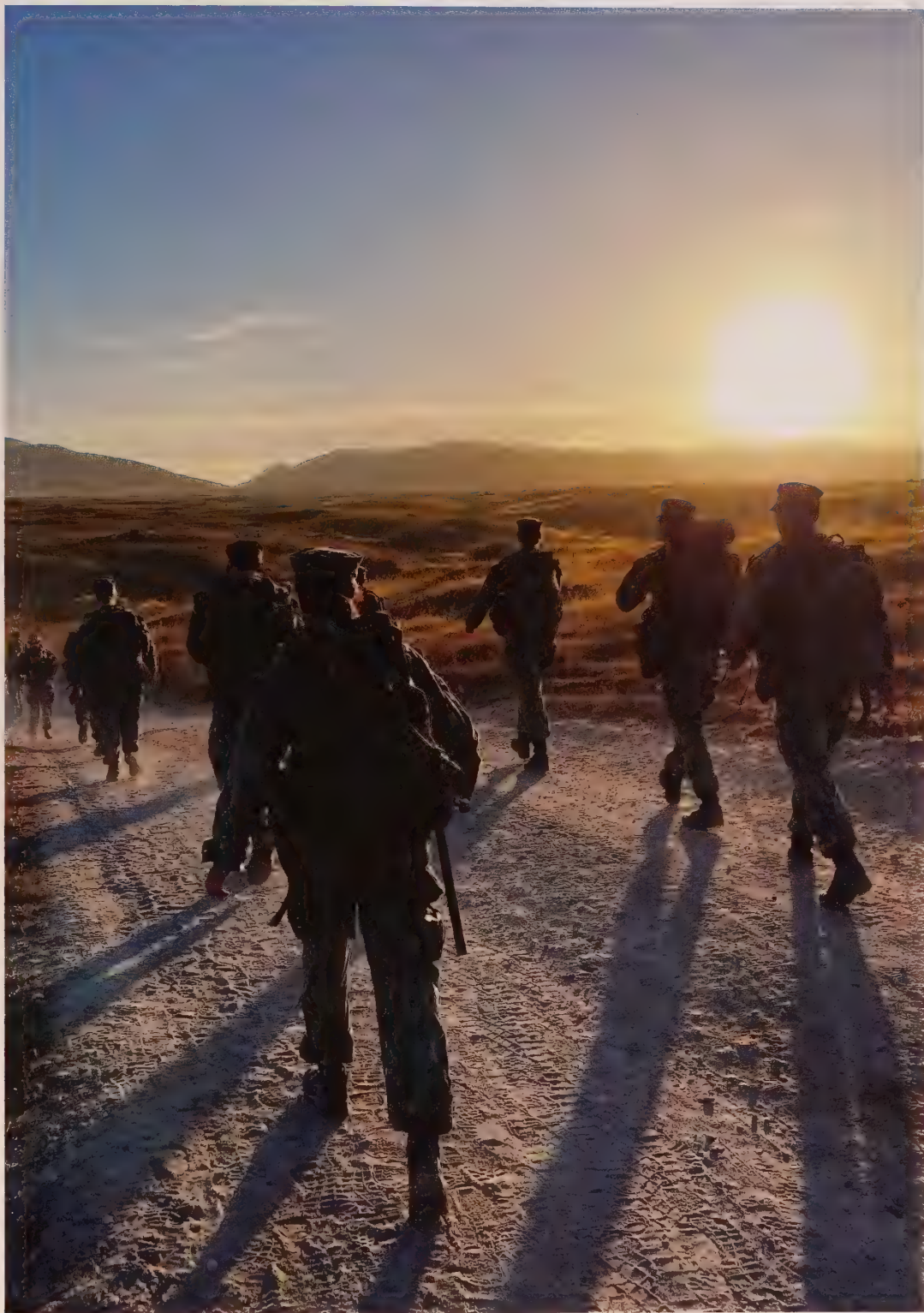


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Jack Tarzy



Isaia Togia
Ava Toppin
Mark Villalba
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Peter Barrette

Pete

Submarine Warfare

As the Vice President of the Club Lacrosse Team, Peter was a leader on and off of the field. Minimizing the opponent's points as goalie, off the field, Peter could be found adding a point to both the team average GPA and BAC. While he made some of his best friends during his four years as a sleddawg, he stayed connected with the 26 Brethren, wrecking havoc with the rough riders from Annapolis to Cabo. You might find Peter up in his room, starting 4 hours of homework at 2300, or at the bar, ordering his 7th craft cider, or in the gym, hitting chest for the 3rd time in a week. His driving skills reflect a deadly blend of Masshole and BMW owner. As co-founder of the Bilge, Peter combined his love for woodworking and hanging at the bar. Almost the model midshipman, Peter flirted with the conduct system riding elevators, dirtbikes, and getting his first 5 demerits in his last 5 weeks at the academy. He found his roles as PS SL, CC, and SL the most rewarding, and is the type of leader to go out of his way to make your day a little bit better.

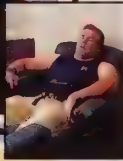


John Brand

Johnathan, Billiam, JB

Submarine Warfare

John Brand hails from the great state of Florida, yet spent his "formative years" in Texas. Despite this, John is and will forever be a Florida Man. Billiam Brand (as those most intimate with him would say) makes up a strong 1/4 of the "Yut Club", although we think he accidentally spelled Marines wrong in his service preference and ended up early selecting SUBmarines. A tragic loss for the Corps to be sure. A man with a heart bigger than Texas and a brain akin to Einstein, Johnathan logged more than enough public service hours teaching a friend every math class the Academy has to offer to qualify him as some kind of boy scout, perhaps of the eagle variety. Besides lending his IQ to those in need and generally being one of the funniest people on the planet, JB's hobbies include watching How I Met Your Mother, recommending How I Met Your Mother, and insisting How I Met Your Mother is better than any show, ever. John, we love you bigger than a big red rack eater and will miss your sly humor, but have absolutely no doubts about your future success. Keep an eye on this one folks, he might become president one day (How? Very carefully, of course).



Ashley Chung

Cryptologic Warfare

This is probably the first time you have ever seen Ashley. This is perfectly fair since she resides on the 4th deck..... of Hopper. Hopper Hall, or more appropriately, Chung Hall is where you can find Ashley if she's not in her actual room on 3-4. Interestingly enough, Ashley doesn't drool over food or men, she drools over monitors. Legend has it, the reason why she never goes down to dinner is because she doesn't eat food. She just charges herself at her desk alongside 10 other computers. Ashley lives up to the female asian driver stereotype. She is literally the reason why people made that joke. Her depth perception is concerningly off, resulting in her backing into cars or hitting every curve she turns into. And this is WITH the 5 cameras built-in to her car. One can only imagine the damage Ashley is capable of WITHOUT all of that. She probably would not even be here, honestly. But, in all seriousness, I hope Ashley knows that her hard work does not go unnoticed and that she is loved by her family and friends more than she will ever understand. Cheers to you, Ashley, and the best four years.

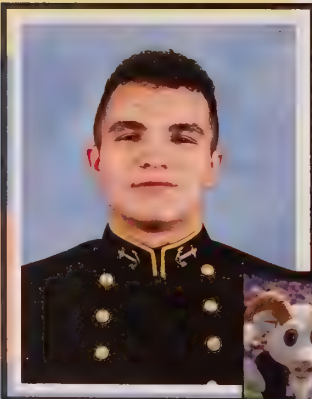


Sebastian Corrales

Seb

Surface Warfare

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James Corrigan

Jimmy

Surface Warfare

A product of Breezy Point, NY. A man of extremes, of vice and virtue. Greatest day trader of all time. Stellars on Saturday, Mass on Sunday. New York sports and good craic. Jimmy can easily be found in one of two places: Fleet Reserve or restriction musters. He has spent a fair amount of his time at both during his Academy career. Don't forget to look for him on the golf course: he might dress like a PGA pro but rest assured he's not breaking 100. Jimmy dove head first into the timeless aspects of academy life upon arrival to Annapolis, such as 4/C training, fraternization, and Smoke Hall drill. The world is your oyster, go out there and create the life you deserve. It is a true gift to know his hilarious, lighthearted, contrarian, and candid personality. Jimmy's a great friend, and I know he will give the enemies of the United States pause in the surface fleet.



Hitoshi Cullinan

Tosh

Navy Pilot

If there's anyone from '23 that's going to have a movie made about them, it's Tosh. The plot is full of twists and turns and the main character's arc starts low and ends high. Although in recent memory it has changed course, Hitoshi's love language for his friends was one of tactile nature. Tosh is the type of guy who can learn everything about anything within 24 hours, as long as he actually wants to. Ask Tosh how he feels before any test and he'll swear he's about to fail, proceeding to get exactly a 94%, which everyone knows is better than 100. He's an academic weapon who still has a chance to get sub-drafted. He is a valued customer at Steerage and OB's, with the edge going to Steerage after he found the bottom of the bottomless mimosas. If you value your time, don't ask Tosh about the Amex Platinum card. The only-child energy is real but once you learn to tolerate it, he has your back, no questions asked. He's the best wingman and an awesome friend who will stop at nothing to help you.- TTP, EMS, BJC, KIK



Nicole Deprey

Soccerstar45, Chairman

Submarine Warfare

Soccerstar45's 7th wing spot and customized license plate never fail to disappoint. You can see her most days as the chauffeur, driving over curbs and speeding past teammates in her soccer mom vehicle. Somehow, even when attending grad school she has the most and the least work of all of her friends. And that's saying something being the fearless leader of Asian Nation... or at least what's left of it. After a long day of work you can find her on the rugby pitch or at OBs. When she's not killing all men with the women's rugby team or breaking it down in DTA, she's spending time with tons of puppies she stole from her mom or obsessing over the Washington Capitals. And while Ms. Giggles has a cute dimpled smile, don't steal her clothes unless you want hellfire rained down upon you. Nevertheless, whether you're going out on the weekend, playing rugby, or sitting in class, Nicole is always someone you'd want by your side, unlike most submariners.

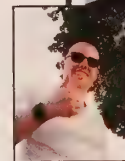


Sophia Dobbs

SWOphie, Dobby, Not-A-Sir

Surface Warfare

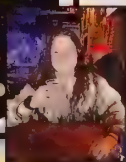
"A loyal NWSL fan, but unfortunately a Red Stars fan (quadruple ick, one for each star on the city flag). D&BOPS (ret.) and D&BandKid (will never be just a kid in band). Clarinet Killer and Former Brass Baddie (ret.). A true athlete; possibly Usain Bolt in another life, but more Insane Bolt vibes in this life (in the best of ways. Cyber Warrior and Sea Cadet #usnsccsday. She'll make you laugh, she'll make you cry, she hates the rain and is eventually headed to the plain (Rota) in Spain (again, Rota). Watch out swatvators, your deadliest weapon is coming your way (who needs and Mk38 mod 2 when you have SD23?); she's a great person to have on your team." -LH23 "SWOphie Dobbs! As Bancroft Hall's resident D&B Enthusiast, Sophie provides illuminating insight into the mysterious cult ECA that is the Drum and Bugle Corps. When she's not in class, you can find Sophie in her room on 3-4 - it's the one where nobody has turned on the overhead light in months, and the fridge is fully stocked. No, like, FULLY stocked. Sophie, I cannot close the freezer door. Sophie is the most generous, caring, and hard-working future SWO that the Navy has ever seen, and we are all so excited to see her accomplishments in the far away land of Rota and beyond." -RT23



Nicolas Galup

Brother Gal, Nicky Hips

Came from the Vatican just to play Navy B Hockey. Always in dire need of some tear clape, Nic was proudly the most slightly-above mediocre hockey player in Navy history, and is excited to see which beer-league team will draft him. Gal might just be the worst-best midshipman of all time. Somehow, he became a Brigade Striper while also deciding nothing is mandatory. Uniform of the Day meant little to the Brother as he consistently wore NWUs and Blue and Golds whenever he wanted. If you were lucky enough to catch him in blues though, he would dazzle you with his thrift-store SWOter. However, what he lacked in aptitude he made up for in attitude. The funniest guy you will ever meet, make sure to ask him about the plebe bet he made that ended with him on restriction, or the TCZ. Gal is one of the nicest friends and best guys you will ever have the good fortune of being around. A loud, proud New Jerseyan, Nic would drop anything to lend a helping hand. However, he will never let you forget it as he will ruthlessly make fun of you as he gets you out of a pinch.



Brooke Gauthier

Brooke "Beanbag" Gauthier

Submarine Warfare

The strongest mother-pucker I know, she makes the Mitten state continuously proud. While some of her more impassioned rants may make you late for the occasional class, it is worth it to get a glimpse into the mind of both the smartest CC 5th co has ever seen and the biggest rule-breaker in the Brigade (and Ms. Frat would've gotten away with it if it hadn't been for that meddling O-Rep). As loyal as her O-Rep is to MIDREGS, Brooke would die for her Wings of Red. With Acme as her hockey house, all she needs is a beer and a TV to have the evening of her life. An athlete in every way, even breaking records for the DTA sprint to taps, Brooke is constantly picking up new activities. Joining the tour soon, Brooke has begun to golf with such rigor that not even Tiger will be able to keep up. Ask about her hockey betting matlab research or her golf cart stunts, but do NOT ask for her FanDuel referral code in fear it may cause a relapse. This stud will drink, think, and skate circles around the rest of the tuds down under the suds.

Anna Gilligan

AMG

USMC Ground

When AMG '23 isn't commanding her ATPP minions or cutting her hair in Bancroft, you might find her writing the next great American novel, which none of us will probably ever see. This ex-cheerleader turned marathon runner in the streets of Paris is somehow a stripier (even though people who can't drive shouldn't get a 7th year parking spot). She loves her cat, Diet Coke, and a cold Corona Light more than just about anything else, except for maybe sharing her opinion in class. Within 5 minutes of talking to Anna Marie, she won't be able to resist telling you that she's an English major or explaining her rage about the price of a cup of coffee (iced only) and the American tipping system. While she may never realize her plebe year dream of becoming President of the United States after a devastating loss in the Class of 2023 Vice Presidential election, we know she will succeed in the Corps and wherever she ends up after. Anna Marie is loyal, passionate, and has a drive so strong she will scare away all our nation's enemies (as well as any romantic interests.)



Blaise Hayden

Blaise "weatherboy" Hayden

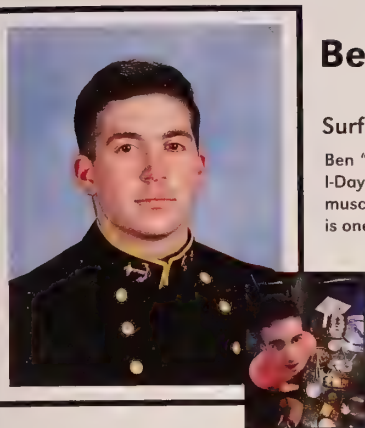
Surface Warfare Oceanography

Blaise Hayden hails from Manhattan...no, not the cool Manhattan, but the cooler Manhattan, Kansas. Navy's finest future weather(wo)man, Blaise was so excited to go METOC that she recreated her own Doppler weather report on our floor the night of service assignment. Embracing a growth mindset since the ultimate plebe chop, she's endured getting called "Mr. Hayden" by several members of the brigade to include two of her three company officers. Since then, she has only gotten her hair trimmed once because, "One inch is a lot." Blaise loves many things: her fruity crocs, short kings, and riding shotgun. A tremendous skier, she is able to make her way down any slope, no matter how steep and lives by the quote: "fall down seven times, pretty good run!" We chalk Blaise's skill up to her lack of arm movement when she walks (seriously, watch her next time). Proud owner of Bancroft's Messiest Desk and unable to close any tabs on her laptop, her chaotic organized energy has gotten her through this far! Blaise is one of the best and anyone who has known her or will know her is lucky. SWO & IWC Communities are getting a good one. We love you, girly!

Benjamin Holland

Surface Warfare

Ben "Down Bad" Holland aka Ben Ballin' was the most wide-eyed motivated plebe to show up on I-Day. He quickly developed into a Sea-faring, God-fearing, and Beer-drinking warrior. Don't let the muscles bulging out of blue-rim and the chest hair peeking out of his working blues scare you, Ben is one of the kindest guys in the Brigade. His hot takes and luck with the ladies are both legendarily terrible, but they will always give you a good laugh. But Benjamin Ronald makes up for his lack of flirting ability with a humongous heart. He is the greatest friend you could ever have, and he will give everything to care for those in need. Ask him about running around with a neon highlighter or throwing up before the PRT. Once got a Blue and Gold nomination for letting Austin beat the shit out of him. The Surface Warfare Community made out like a bandit when Ben decided he didn't want to join the Marine Corps.



Jett Isley

Navy Pilot

Jett "Only talks about PLANES" Isley comes from Fleming Island, Florida. Since his inception, he prides himself on his outrageous, and somewhat useless, knowledge of PLANES, skydiving, and vexing opinions of PoRsChEs. On deck, you can find him daydreaming about PLANES while his face is duct taped to his monitor watching the latest strike fighter ball video edited by a seven year old. When not daydreaming and jittering over PLANES, you can find him daydreaming about PLANES. When walking to class, he mimicks freefall while others walk with him carrying painful second hand embarrassment. Outside of school, you can find him skydiving or crying over how "hard aero homework is." He truly loves his "Aero boiz." If you somehow get him in a bar, he will order one beer then start talking about PL.....don't bring him to a bar. Naval aviation and beyond will have a hard-working, positive, loving, and caring man. He is filled with genuinity and a wise outlook which we will all gain from.



Charles Marculewicz

Surface Warfare

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Maasai Maynor

USMC Ground

-Took a year for Maasai to realize we were in the same company but once we met it was game over! He'll make a great marine after he finds out what EGA stands for. I'm thankful he convinced our entire squad to put honey on every meal. Hardest worker you'll ever run into.

- Proud to say that Maasai will never be able to beat me in Madden.

-My brother for life and we been through it all. From the rap singles in the car to the flat tire on the way back from JERRRZZZ. I love you dawg for life and can't wait to pull up at the spot you eard!

Leader, Brother, and great friend. Sai9 is the definition of never quit and bet on yourself. From the classroom, to the field, this man has worked for and earned everything he's received.

My brother for life! I know sometimes we bump heads but that just makes us even more family. Jersey ass, but we on the come up and gone be taking better trips, getting money, going to every function! "Yeeehhh I'm with this dawg!" We bout to have the house lit, Love you bro! We made it!



Blake McConkay

Navy Pilot

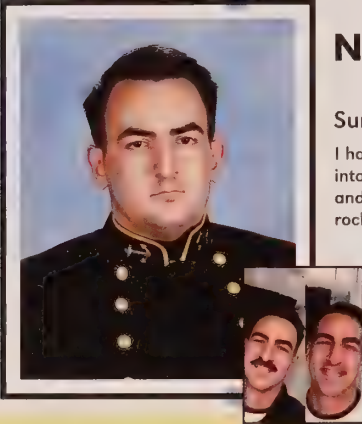
Pickle Rick, hailing from Oklahoma, is a rare specimen. When not full-sending it he can be found bettering himself in the gym. Every time he meets a girl he swears that she is the one! Known to stress himself out yet at the same time be the first to say, "I'm not worried about it". Remember the months that forever barred Blake from the life of a civilian and all hopes of ever becoming a normal human again? The Plebian era. This time was sure to spark a deep rooted hatred for such an esteemed institution as the Naval Academy, but not for poor reasons. Three years later, a few more notches on the old waist tightener, and a couple hundred beers deleted, Blake has 100% really, totally and completely fallen in love with THE United States Naval Academy. We all thought he would be a Marine until he got cold feet. He now awaits Pensacola eagerly, finally seeming at ease after years of fighting for that coveted pilot slot. I have not heard him complain about the Academy in a while, so things must be good.



Nathan McCool

Surface Warfare

I have been honored to witness Nate's growth from his humble beginnings discovering his lactose intolerance over plebe summer and treating it with extra Febreze in the room to rizzing up chicks left and right on the ballroom floor as 5th company's fearless Drillo. Nathan is the best cowboy shoe rockin', pizza burnin', Jesus-praisin', weekend never-shavin' brotha I ever met. He's most well known for asking the same question in bible study: "Where are we at today?" and making sure we move on to the next chapter when no one else has any idea of what we're doing. Nathan's hidden skill is swing dancing. Whether it involves dressing up for a ball or wearing cowboy boots at Fort Cochran, he will dazzle those around him with his dancing skills. His desire for a strong God-lovin' baptist babe trumps his ability to throw his friends in the air for swing-dancing but he is ready to face the lifestyle of the Swotivators in Japan! Ladies, he is single and ready to mingle. Steady seas ma brotha. It was truly an honor.



Ayanna McLaughlin

McGlotti, Yoshi, McGlock Submarine Warfare

Ayanna is a true friend and one that is always down for an adventure. That could mean going to Six Flags and seeing everyone's favorite Egyptian exchange (A.E. '23) get not only himself banned, but also his entire family banned for life. It could also mean going to West Point and mistaking a former 29er with his twin brother at the mess hall. When she isn't hanging with her pals JL '23 and MS '23, she is watching 80s movies, playing video games, or demonstrating her skills as a Naval Architect (I heard they're way better than the OceanE's). She can rip through the mean streets of DTA at 80 miles per hour without even hesitating. Even Dom Toretto wouldn't be able to keep up with her drifting skills. She is strong willed, submarine motivated, and OBSESSED with grad school. If you're lucky, she'll even let you have some of her cheap ass margarita from Red Robin... if the waiter isn't looking. She is a fighter, afraid of the dark, and is loyal to her friends no matter what, even when she's getting her ass kicked in Smash. But, she's family, so I'll take it. Keep smiling, Mcglotti! Semper Deep.



John McMahon

Jack "Beers?", "Space Cadet", "Caaago" McMahon Special Warfare

Jack "Beers?", "Space Cadet", "Caaago" McMahon is a simple guy who can be found doing one of a few things on the weekend: beers with the fellas (only the fellas), watching movies, rated 4/10 on IMDB (claims they're amazing), rearranging his desk while roommates sleep, or talking to his "Ma." As rugby captain, one would think he has an aggressive edge, yet his blue ford focus, goat riding tendencies, and ability to "hold down the fort" suggest otherwise. When he furrows his eyebrow, good questions follow. Self proclaimed HVAC technician. Enjoys sneaky pints with the lads, and their sisters. We never once saw him speak to a lady until his final semester when he introduced us to his so-called "girlfriend". Never completed a homework assignment due to excessive time spent watching any athletic event on ESPN+ (yet somehow has a QPR as high as his fanduel debt - we don't ask questions). How is it that the rugby extraordinaire and high-achieving academic reaches peak performance? We don't know. But we do know that if you give him a cliff bar, chilly beer, and send him on his way, he's bound to be the best man to have by your side.





Timothy Meier

Tim

Navy Pilot

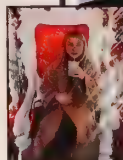
Tim was born and raised in Long Island and will make you well aware of that once he asks you to pass the "waaater" down. Since he grew up playing hockey and still couldn't make the team, he started his time as a Pipes and Drums Warrior, blowing out some eardrums while screeching in the rooms of 8-3. While it may not seem so on the surface, Tim is a wizard at pulling multi-year relationships out of bathrooms. But be aware, he may disappear for some time if you take him to a Halloween party. He always has a huge smile and will make you laugh no matter how bad your day is. Now as a part of the Men's Volleyball team he has made me a better person and teammate. Doesn't matter if he's on the court or passed out on the floor of THE Church, he will always care about those around him.

Chloe Miller-Russo

Chole, Chuck

USMC Ground

Chloe Isabella Miller Russo, better known as Chole, Chuck, Clog, and countless other nicknames is your go to girl for anything whether it's unloading the latest scuttlebutt with a side of 3 jumbo margaritas, an uber ride in Shipmate, a dance competition on the O'briens dancefloor, discussing our most recent irresponsible shopping trips, or late night talks about our deepest inner workings until 3 am. As the backbone of the Navy Club Lacrosse team you can find her grinding on the field two days a week because she probably canceled practice the other days. Growing up as a Navy brat, she hated it so much she decided she'd rather crawl around in the mud and sleep outdoors. As the resident old lady who once earned the title of company mom, she is one of the most caring and sweet people you could meet at this place who will take care of you as her own. She is an amazing friend to all who always thinks of others before herself and is certainly one of those people that you couldn't survive this place without. Chloe is a top-tier person and knowing her is the gift of a lifetime!



Charlene Morke

Char, Chart, Monkey

Navy Pilot

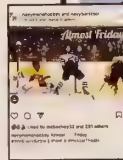
Charlene "Gertrude" Morke is one of the most iconic people the academy has ever known. She will encourage you to go downtown to grab "a few drinks" or reminisce about how she peaked plebe year. Charlene is my favorite person from Minnesota and also the only person I know from there. I look forward to her phone calls with her sweet mother Linda to get a daily dose of Midwestern mami dialect. Despite her humble roots, Char can be found spending a paycheck and a half on Lululemon bi-weekly and returning from the mailroom once a week with an Abercrombie package. No one, including Char, knows how she stays financially afloat. Though a native of MN, Char was born for the town of Annapolis. Charlene and her boujee fits can be seen in DTA every weekend wreaking havoc on local establishments sporting a Jimmy John's pickle on the O'Briens dance floor, and can later be found falling out of her rack post DTA weekend rendezvous. Though she is wild and free like her sheep back home, she is simply one of the best people that one is lucky enough to have in their life. Char goes above and beyond for people and will have your back at all times.

John Mullen

Mully

Navy Pilot

From the suburbs of Chicago... John "make-a-wish" Mullen mastered the long-joke, sported the protruding butt-chin, and embraced his frosty complexion all while maintaining impressive marks in the haughtily desired, yet intensely exclusive gEnerAl SeEnce major. "Mully" could always be found underneath bars, pushing weight upward. Unfortunately, the weight room was where Mully's capacity to get-things-up ended. Of course, though, this was all before the "incident". A centerpiece for the boys of NHF to rally around, a sickle boy with hope of one day fielding a baseball team of his own offspring, the life-? no. career-? no. season-? no. two week-ending injury was a daunting setback to our favorite pulpy leprechaun. Irish. With a career of aviation and fatherhood ahead, surely Mully will be able to "lift-off" and chase his dreams! Molly, take care of our boy, or else coachie is gonna give him "the wink". An utterly irreplaceable player, friend, and impressionist, we will miss your transportation vehicle (circa 12 BC), your laughable body-hair, and most of all, your love of NHF. Mully will forever be hallowed in the lore of Navy Hockey and we can't wait to see what he does out in the fleet.



Riley Plosica

Surface Warfare Oceanography

The woman for any job. She is grace, she is class, even when she has to fall on taps to sign it. Riley's fondest USNA memory is her semester spent away from the yard. This nerd boasts a total of zero days on restriction. That doesn't mean she won't spend class making surprisingly witty, hardly disrespectful comments under her breath...drawing caricatures of her professors being eaten by sharks. Please someone publish her journal. She takes no actual notes. Lost her sunglasses in her pocket for a month. Riley "smoke park nap time" "can I pet your dog" Plosica. Future boats instructor, Chinese speaker. Accidentally answered "Summer Water" (favorite Rose) on an oceanography exam. I wish her tennis skills were as good as her eagerness to learn. Always down for adventure, hardworker, hypewoman. As assistant squad leader she is one of those people you need around to make sure everything runs smoothly. Coolest cat on the block. Excelled in life here, despite being told otherwise. If you ever need a therapist you got a free one on 3-4. Talk to her for 5 minutes and solve half the problems you think you have. Always ready to listen, no better friend, her sailors will be lucky to have her!



Charles Plumly

Charley, Chuck, Plum

Navy Pilot

Plum trekked up to Annapolis with a handy six pack of Bud Ice in hand from Atlanta, Georgia. For some, it's like fitting a square peg in a round hole. For Charles, it's a round peg in a round hole. In other words, he's easy going. Chuck made it through three semesters of calculus without learning what a derivative was and became the Lucky Bag president despite not knowing how to operate a camera. You see, this golden retriever's thirteen charismatics could carry him through any situation - except for his little sojourn to Philadelphia. *Jambo!* A huge supporter of the Navy Exchange and military families, Charley is someone you want on your side when the rubbers hit the road. Loves the University of Virginia almost as much as Joe. "Tomorrow is never Promised." Charley decided the best time to get in shape was in his last semester, working endlessly to train for the ultra he never got to run (left only with calves bigger than his thighs). When he wasn't attempting to become an insufferable runner, Charley attempted to make virtual planes his entire personality. As a result, flight school is going to be a breeze for call-sign "Low T" after thousands of dollars and tens of minutes in the virtual skies of 3401. From parties in the Ingrao's basement to the Lucky Bag clubhouse to the slopes of Africa, Charles has always been instrumental in bringing the boys together. Charley is a man who would go to the ends of the earth for his friends and we are all better men for knowing this hairless harlot. When asked whether God gives his funniest battles to his silliest clowns, Charley can respond with a resounding "Sir Aye Sir!"

- AJH, JMK, JAC, KKA, SMF, TJB, LWC



Genesis Rapalo

Genesis "My Stomach Hurts" Rapalo

Surface Warfare

Looking for Genesis at O'briens? You'll see her hair before you see her. Genesis is the party animal we all love and need, but she also knows how to get down with a good nap. Genesis loves crusty white dogs and the beach, and she doesn't like weekends she can't go to O'briens. She will never miss a Thursday night out, but she will also never miss your birthday or a moment to make your day a little brighter. You'd be hard pressed to find a midshipman in the brigade with a larger heart or smaller bladder than Genesis Rapalo. She'll make you the best cup of coffee you could ask for with the mini starbucks in her room. Sleepy girl here brags that she can chug a monster, stand up in class, and still fall asleep. She is such a good friend- like sharing a very small child-sized-dog bed the night before leatherneck because her friend wanted to go meet a boy. Genesis is the absolute queen of bringing life to the party but then shortly after you can find her passed out in whatever she could find as a bed. Never underestimate her either, this tiny nicotine fiend should not be able to run 3 miles as fast as she does but she somehow always leaves your slow ass in the dust.



Cole Reibenspies

USMC Ground

Cole Lee Reibenspies hailing from the Real Bros of Simi Valley, California owns one of the largest comeback stories of Naval Academy history. Some say it even rivals Kim Kardashians comeback story. He is the Marine motivated, cold beer slugging, cig smoking, weight room slaying, snowflake hating, big wave surfing, old man of the group. If you see this man around, buy him a co-ors light or a kentucky mule because he's for sure been through more shit than you. It is with no doubt that Reib will be a superb Marine Officer, dedicated husband, and always loyal friend. Just be careful because if you get too close to him, he might show you his infamous fruit cup. Voted #1 best smile but worst hairline at the academy.





Alexander Rizzo

Rizzoo

Navy Pilot

An occultic personality ingrained in him after a summer tucked away inside Pipe City's "farm" plebe year. PC council member, proud New Yorker, and a Louisiana jester, Alex Rizzo, is a treacherous wizard king scallywag. He scrapes away your internal biases and eternally shifts your life perspective, without even trying. Now you may be asking: "How the helington could this man be a US Naval Aviator trusted with millions of taxpayer dollars and equipment?" Now look in the mirror and recognize how much of a loser you are for asking that question. Taking this man on a trip is equivalent to a bomb on an airplane. Everything's fine on takeoff and then midair "BANG". Even after the explosion, it still manages to land it via magic pilotry. Stealing the abilities of Jake Brophy, he fuels school records with beer and pizza. Losing has no place in his algorithm, once launching a conference championship silver medal onto a southbound freight train. Rizz moves through existence the same way the event horizon of a black hole moves through the cosmos, mysteriously and without complete understanding. But that's the beauty of him, the more we learn, the less we know.



Taylor Robinson

USMC Ground

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."



Lucas Schatz

Luker

USMC Ground

Lucas "Luker" Schatz is a Palmdale California native who has tight relations with his local community. Spelling has always been a challenge for Lucas, so it's a good thing he's an oceanography major - he only has to worry about the motion of the ocean (especially when it comes to mature waves...). He has legendary tales about the calories consumed in his days of being a football star, but his real stardom comes from his days serving up a volleyball. His dreams of a life of relaxation and comfort had to be delayed when he joined the Navy Lightweight Rowing team, then pushed even further down the road when he found out he'll commission as a Marine Corps officer. But Luker has embraced both and nothing gets in his way when he's dedicated to something



Rose Tracy

Surface Warfare

Rose "That's What They Called Me in High School" Tracy hails from a mysterious place called Anaconda, Montana. After joining the Navy from an entirely landlocked state, she moved to Hawaii. Rose, WE GET IT, you were stationed in Hawaii. She needs her daily caffeine intake to survive long, grueling hours of econ homework (read: watching TV). Don't be fooled by her QPR even though she's a double major - she spoke Chinese before deciding to major in it. Those who are lucky enough to work with Rose have also found themselves a second mother who will fight off a Bearshark to protect her friends. We look forward to seeing what's in store for this future admiral.



Zoe Alora Velez

Surface Warfare

If you want to know what it's like to survive hell and still come out shining brighter than the sun, just look into the eyes of a woman who has survived intense damage and refused to allow it to destroy her softness. - Nikita Gill
I can't think of a more fitting description than the one above for Zoe Velez. Despite setbacks and adversity throughout her life to include her midshipman career, she not only overcame obstacles but maintained a sense of grace and kindness about her which is rare. Anyone who comes in contact with Zoe would echo the same- she has a softness about her that is evident in the care she shows for others. At the same time, she is also gritty, and has paved a way for herself and others at the Academy through her resiliency and determination. On a whole other note- she is the friend who will take you up on a random invite to someone's quinceañera and dance the cumbia all night long, she knows how to be an emotional support to others because she's mastered how to be it for herself, she is the friend that will understand and laugh about your dark humor because she has a great sense of humor herself, and she'll take the time to take a walk with you and actually listen to you- being fully present with you in that moment. Her future sailors are incredibly lucky- they're getting an officer who's well equipped to help them navigate life but also someone who will never fail to bring a smile to their faces.
Wishing Zoe and her boys (Moose and Josh) the best of times in Rota Spain- time to live it up chica, you most especially deserve it.)



William Wang

William "Thanos" Wang, William "One Pec Wonder" Wang, William "WINNABLE" Wang

Medical/Dental

When it comes to his time at the academy, it really is winnable. With zero military knowledge and only applying for his ex-girlfriend, Will not only got the VP nomination but also caused his ex-girlfriend to get rejected again. Somewhere between getting eating 30 slices of bread everyday plebe year and multiple failures to attract females, Will decided to embark on collecting his Naval Academy Infinity stones of finishing a Screener, getting straight As, A in aptitude, MEDCORP, scoring the highest MCAT in academy history, and running a 5:30 mile and deadlift 600lbs at 200+lbs in the same day. If he isn't studying for finals after six weeks, you can bet he's setting PRs. All this being said, MIDN Wang is one of the best people who will graduate from this god forsaken place. He has a contagious smile and does all he can to ensure you leave the conversation happy for the med corps. He might have only been born with one pectoral muscle, but he has a heart made of gold. Will can't wait for the day he gets to operate on his classmates in combat (they can though). Woe betide those beneath his scalp.



Andrew Weaver

USMC Ground

Legend has it Andrew "Weavedoggy" Weaver was created by splicing the DNA of an orangutan, a Jesuit, and precisely three and a half Leprechauns straight from the Ireland National Zoo, while also looking like the kind of guy you would see in a "StreetBeefs" video. Additionally, I am still convinced he is a mailman baby, due to his 6'4" frame and both of his parents being under 5'11". In the hall, Weavepup has a natural talent that should be utilized in the office of admissions, as he has a great affinity for dating girls that DOR. Outside the hall, this man has single handedly been the common denominator of all the dumbest things I have done at the Academy. He's the kind of guy to help you back to the yard when you've had a bit too much to drink; he's the kind of guy who will stay up past TAPS for the sole purpose of talking to you when you've had a bad day; he's the kind of guy that will call you out on your act when you need it. And If we go to war, we're lucky that this man is fighting for us.



Radford Wyrick

Rad "Radland" Wyrick aka Rad "My name is 'Rad', not Brad" Wyrick.

Surface Warfare

Like many of us, (but especially Rad), Rad had a hard first few weeks at the boat school. Over plebe summer Rad was flamed with such consistency that "Wyrick what are you doing?" was added to the Oscar company rendition of "They say that in the Navy..." Legend has it that he was the cause of 90% of 27's beatings, which must have done a number on his spine due to his proclivity to sag 10 seconds into front leaning rest. That messed up spine may have kept him out of the Marine Corps, but we know he'll do great as a SWO. That wrinkly brain of his has him headed to Rota. Only time will tell if the Spanish girls will be the first to appreciate Rad referring to himself in the third person. At the time of publishing, Rad is currently single. However, we know this will change as soon as he finds someone as precocious and boisterous as himself. Regardless of his many quirks, Rad always puts Jesus and others before himself. Rad, we're excited to see how God uses you for His Glory. We love you brother. ICC MMS STH BH



Justin Yu

Chairman, Shlong, Commie Killer

Navy Pilot

Justin "Taipei" Yu has sworn his life to protect against the Chinese onslaught. The future trophy husband is constantly on the prowl. Big Chairman can be found with his shawty watching a baseball game with only one chair. A big supporter of the Crimean peninsula in Ukraine, he even lets it in his rack. Nothing, however, gets JYu's heart pounding like running. And although he has failed a couple of PRTs, he decided to save his best performance on a meaningless last Naval Academy PRT by finally breaking the 4-digit barrier with an unprecedented time of 9:58. Justin will never reach this level of physical apex ever again in his life as he is comforted by the fact that he only has fleet standards to look forward to. Despite being an aero major, he is still a complete degenerate and managed to be the only midshipman out of 4,400 to miss the Army-Navy bus- as the bus commander. To escape the eyes of the FBI, he acts Americanized by watching baseball, living in Texas, and driving a truck. There's no better friend for you than Yu for all of you blessed with Yu's presence in Pensacola. -DG,JD,HG,NM,JR,EL,BC,TK,CD,HC



Butch Ferguson

Hide And Seek Champion, ATFP's Most Wanted

Bancroft Legend

His exploits are legendary. Perhaps 5th Company's most famous alumni, Butch Ferguson has forever cemented his place in the annals of Bancroft Hall lore. A popular fellow, just ask anyone who has graduated the Academy in the past 15 years if they know Butch (their answer will be yes). A man intimately familiar with the ins and outs of Mother B, Butch can be found everywhere and nowhere all at once. A hard man to be found, Butch would spend much of his time bouncing from room to room in one of the greatest games of hide and seek ever played at USNA. His story is almost too absurd to be true, but if the whispers are to be believed, he never left. If you ever see find a snack missing from your room, a bottle of mysterious liquid in the hallway, or see a blue magnet hanging from the roof, just smile and know that Butch is looking out for you.

A legend at the Academy and in the fleet, if anyone deserves an entry in Reef Points or an exhibit in Preble Hall, it's Butch Ferguson.

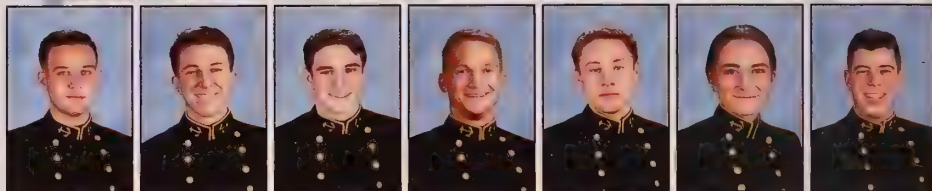


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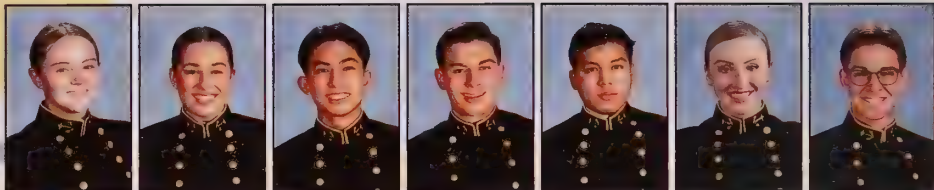
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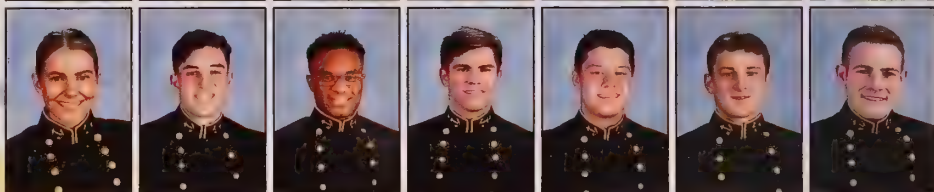
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Cannon Breen

USMC Ground

As tall as the mountain for which he was named, and louder than the weapon for which the mountain for which he was named was named, Cannon Breen is hard to miss. Born from the waters of the Yellow spring, Treebeard himself could not have raised a finer pseudo-deleuzian. Despite being a descendent of Austrian Royalty, Cannon has done more to strain Anglo-Austro-American relations than two World Wars combined. Known for working out in the true gym (Nimitz), Cannon also knows how to be extra quiet when moving his bench press around in "the lab." The mass he has put on since his days of first rooming with mumblin' Matt, however, was only enough to make him the third heaviest of the "Chungus Four". Over his 9 month stay in the COVID pen, this based-doomer-schizo-lifter refined the art of shining his beacon of a computer screen over to the "upper class" side of the room, and making sure the corner office put up his "privacy screen" before hepta-weekly visits from his first, and likely only, girlfriend. Lastly, I know his oh is not reading, and writing the lucky bag boring AH. There's nobody with which I'd rather die of lead fume exposure poisoning, worship the true Anglican God, or absolutely nail a holiday party comedy sketch. The Corps is truly getting the nation's strongest, A-10 wearing, FAL loving, Durkin-feast-attending, AFOL Love you forever, bro. -Derz



Kiel Brenczewski

Naval Flight Officer

Kiel Brenczewski is a simple man. To get to this evolution though, took some time: a young Kiel started his Naval Academy career as a bonafide degenerate. In his first two years, Kiel had accumulated so many haters that even well-known Econ Professors were absolutely praying for his downfall. In the ever immortalized words of his biggest hater: "He earned the lowest F I have ever given (and with a 6 point curve!) in 21 years,". Despite the odds Kiel never had any conduct or honor violations and hit second class year with vengeance. Fighting back like flu game Jordan, Kiel never went UNSAT again. By firstie year, Kiel was an absolutely changed man. His priorities are God, his fiance, his family, finding success and his friends. Kiel is a superb friend, a dawg, and is sure to be of the highest caliber to graduate from this institution.



Joseph Brennan

Joe "Topgolf" Brennan

Navy Pilot

Joe comes from the Washington State side of Portland, Oregon? As a Quantitative Economics major, he is often found working diligently on his iPad on homework questions such as, "If you have 5 apples and sell 3, how many remain?" Joe's true passion lies in picking up heavy things, only to put them back in the exact same place, often for two to three hours at a time. In training for his future profession as an athletic trainer, he loves giving unsolicited lifting advice to passersby and bystanders alike. Joe is the reason the bottom rack of dumbbells that have three digits on them exist. The academy is considering renaming the fueling station in his honor, as his body is believed to be 70 percent Core Power Protein Drink. Joe found a home with Navy Spirit, where his infectious smile and tight fitting shirts excited the crowds of Navy-Marine Corps Stadium. Joe had the honor to be the first Midshipmen to test the emerging technology of hoverboards, and after breaking his leg in two seconds, had the honor of being the last! As a Navy pilot, we'll see if pigs really can fly!



Alastair Campbell

Al, Brick, Pooh-Bear

Navy Pilot

Hailing from an insignificant sandbar off the coast of Jacksonville Georgia, John Alastair Campbell left his homeland of fishing and crabbing and began tracking his hardest prey yet: women. Unfortunately, his idea of talking to females was asking the King Hall lady for extra chicken. A long time closet operator, Ity Bitty Campbell decided after a few minutes of the screener that the Navy was getting a great new pilot. This didn't stop him from securing to spite Kealon. Little did the cadre know, Alastair is actually a survivor of childhood obesity - the pendulum swung the other direction when he hit a whopping 137 pounds plebe year and thought he looked like Cbum (he would out angle him the subsequent year). This has only lent itself to the most unimaginable comeback story ever as Big Al is now the most chiseled, vascular, and triangular Dorito of a man thanks to the workout plans he religiously follows from Reddit. (Where he gets all his ideas, such as thinking trucks are merely a male fashion accessory unless the bed holds a 4x8 piece of plywood). You would never know that Pooh-Bear was an only child unless you've spoken to him. Despite his subtle masochism, the only time he got cuffed was outside Gate One for passing his CAC through. His criminal record doesn't end there either. This GameStop shorting ponzi-schemer, who's a self-proclaimed "cOmPuTeR wIzArD," went AWOL in Malvern, PA upon forgetting to sign the weekend list. Don't ask him about bicycles or soup, as he vehemently believes they do not exist. Apparently, he doesn't believe in alcohol either. Alastair the poet returned from Ireland with a newfound sense of patriotism and a back that was no longer itchy. Some would say he's too pure for us and especially USNA WLAX. He's the kind of man who you want your daughter to marry. We love you so much, Al. You never deserved to be peed on by the Liver King in a non-consensual yet very platonic way (see page 563). Alastair, meeting you was the best thing about coming here. Nobody could ask for a better friend, and you are going to do great things.



Blake Carter

USMC Ground

Blake Carter is a certified scuba diver, truck driver, pilot, skier, cyber wiz, outdoor enthusiast, and beloved N150. Blake is in a league of his own when it comes to pushing himself mentally and physically. His fame originated during quarantine, when he was recognized nationwide as having the most creative marathon route through the streets of San Francisco. Even today, you can probably find his name at the top of a Strava segment near you. The self-appointed boat strapping captain, his workmanship can effectively withstand a 6.9 Richter earthquake. Fueled by turkey bacon, Whoop data, and strange Spotify playlists, he has won the Lightweight Crew Team's Million Meter Challenge two years running. This continued dedication is also exhibited in the classroom, where he studies in pursuit of his greatest achievement yet: his degree and commission.



Michael Castellanos

Castellanos, Tall Mike, BBC

Special Warfare

Nick Castellanos, ½ Terry Crews in White Chicks, Greyhound, and ¼ Irish. Mix ingredients together and make them listen to only Kid Cudi and Broken Window Serenade. The resulting concoction will be the most unfiltered yet honorable midshipman to walk these halls. With his above average QPR, max PRT, and status as Brigade Commander, there isn't much wrong with Mike....except he mixes his alcohol. Mike downplays anything and everything he does. Balancing on the precipice of it being a fault, his humility has brought him to many places in life, such as his job as the BBC (Big Brigade Commander). Mike can't ignore a problem he sees, so much so that when his initiative as a 4-striper was messed up by leadership, he decided to just go become the leadership as a 6-striper. Rumor has it he isn't going to Coronado as a student but rather to become the CO. Seriously though, Michael has helped, touched, and influenced more people at this institution than many ever met. He will stay up until 0200 because he was helping and everyone until 0000. He is going to make one of the best naval officers this institution has produced



Samantha Choi

Surface Warfare

Can I just say that her sending out this lucky bag a day before it's due and asking for just a word or sentence at most is exactly how you can describe Sam Choi. I remember mustering up some courage before going over to her side of our 4-man plebe summer room and introducing myself because she was Korean like me. She still has that spunky attitude out of that small body and still is a go-with-the-flow girl who is SO stubborn. Her RBF hasn't gotten any better, but once you get to know her, she can be kinda sweet. She is the most personable person you'll ever meet and a sarcastic monster once you get her going. If you catch her at the right time passing by in the p-way or in the bar a little drunk, you'll see her radiating this smile and can't help wondering how/why she is the way she is. She's one of the strongest people I know with all the rough patches she's gone through in her life. I love her to death, and I know her sailors will too. Give yourself more credit, girl. Love you -AJH



Kathryn Corbi

Katie

Surface Warfare

Is she stoic and unphased or just has no idea what's going on? (Definitely the latter) If you don't really know her then she can seem scary but don't worry she's not mad or actually serious, it's just RBF. At first meeting Katie, you might think she's Kourtney Kardashian's voice coach, or a judgmental mean girl. Maybe she's both. But don't let her great fashion sense or valley girl accent deceive you, she's one of the absolute toughest beasts you'll ever meet (Even if she has talked about quitting swim since she started here at the academy). Once you get past her initial façade, you will learn that Katie is the loyal-est, kind-est, caring-est friend you'd want to keep for life. Yes, she might hate tequila. Yes, she might throw up on your shoes. And yes, she might call you out when you're lacking. But this ultimate vibe seeker will always be down for bottomless mimos, genuine conversations, and all-around a good time. We're so proud of Katie and all that she has accomplished and know that she will slay as a swo mama.



Bruce Dickinson

Navy Pilot

Bruce, an absolute freak of nature. He is a prime example of the quote "everything is bigger in Texas". This dude is an absolute fridge. Do not mess with this guy! His calves are the size of an average man's waist. However, do not be fooled. While the man may be the most jacked person you have ever seen, he has the heart of a kind Italian man. His love for making pasta (from scratch) is highlighted every time you talk to him. His intention is not to carb load his monstrous bod for his next workout but to feed you, your whole family, and every other person in the 20 mile radius. Bruce can be found meandering the halls with his oversized Buc-see's cup, driving 30 minutes to Gold's Gym despite having a state of the art gym a mere walk away, or laboring over his sandwich in the toaster to make sure his macros taste good. Don't ever try to go toe to toe with him on all you can eat sushi... you will go into a vegetative state. Doctors still don't know how his body hasn't succumbed to mercury poisoning.

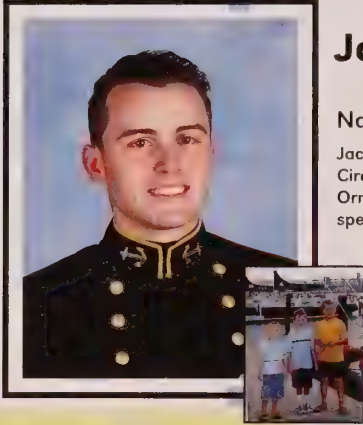


Jackson Dupaix

Navy Pilot

Jackson "Jacque DuPont" Dupaix can often be found frequenting the fine establishments of DuPont Circle, with a "Diet Coke" in one hand and a girl in the other. President of the Naval Academy Ornithological Society, Jackson spends weekends with his research team investigating novel avian species in surrounding communities. ["**INSERT BIRD CALL HERE**"] When he's not bird watching,

Jackson can be found sailing the Seven Seas in search of the treasures that Bermuda has to offer. Give him a Twizy and his dress whites and he'll recolonize the island in 7 days. Despite his best efforts of charm and grandiose, there is only one thing that could stay out of his reach: the love of his life. Nevertheless, Jackson is a cherished friend, lover, or companion to literally everyone in the DMV area. After four years of racing the Trap Van down MD450, Jackson will trade in his keys for a set of wings for eight (and only eight) years in the Navy.



Maxwell Feudo

Navy Pilot

Maxwell Feudo came to the Academy with big dreams - excel here, fly Navy, travel the world - and has achieved those dreams. From the beginning, Max cultivated close relationships with all his company-mates. He particularly bonded with those who were from his area - referring, of course, to his Plebe Summer roommate. As I grew close to Max over Plebe year, I found him respectful and civilized...this idea was shattered on our spring break cruise. I learned that we had a shared trust in booze, mischief, and a passion for dancing to Caribbean music. This bird-person sure has spread his wings here, with highs like the Spanish honeymoon, Brigade champion, and the Squash Courts. His lows include: being the worst treasurer, pulling three consecutive all-nighters youngster year for finals, and of course that one night in DC. Hopefully his duties as an officer will be fulfilled better than as the company milkman - chocolate milk matters, Max. Spontaneous and adventure loving, Max is always up for a good time. A great friend, amazing person, and somehow good at everything. I know Max will make a great aviator... as long as we can make it through flight school without getting in too much trouble.

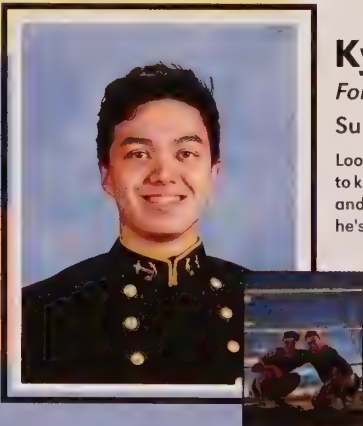


Kyras Fort

Forty, Kyrese

Submarine Warfare

Look no further, you've finally found the man who can never be wrong. Knowing it all but also seeming to know absolutely nothing at all, Kyrese is an enigma. He picks up an expensive hobby once a semester and never goes back to it...but quickly assures you that he is an expert when asked. Asking him where he's from will just take you on a whole run around the world and leave you with no idea; instead, his one-day South Dakotan residency will have you question the legality of his appointment here. His mental state fluctuates between a genius and a baby penguin, and if you're questioning whether or not you should have another beer, just ask Kyras...and then grab another beer. He is infamously known for disappearing on a night out just to show up right before everyone leaves, and he is always down to grab a late night uber to pursue even the smallest of leads. Kyras is proof the bombing of Nagasaki and Hiroshima didn't do irreparable harm to US-Japanese relations. I have never met someone as interesting as this cat. He is one of the funniest people I have ever met and a great life friend.

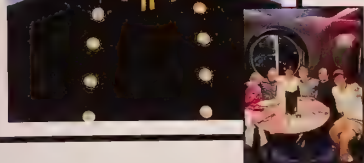


Westley Gaines

Wes

Naval Flight Officer

There are only three things in life that mean something to Westley Gaines: how soft his clothes are, graduating from the Naval Academy, and if there is Absolut Mandarin. Wes swears he ain't simping, but everyone knows this yes-man will walk an hour in a city he's never been to with a dead phone and no plan if a pretty lady just asks. Don't believe me? Ask him and Wes will be sure to share all the nocturnal tales he has. Don't let his nervous hands fool you, since the proud five star recruit retired from his tennis career, Wes has decided to become an expert at every other sport that requires coordination. Unreliable, messy, slow and incapable of declining a facetime after midnight, you might begin to ask yourself why the Navy chose this guy to put in the cockpit. However, anyone who's had the privilege to know him can attest that he has a heart of gold and will always put others before himself. He is the guy you want in your corner when you're at your lowest, and will certainly do well wherever the future may take him... because of connections of course.



Diego Gebhardt

Gebby, Rizz-O, Lil D

Submarine Warfare

As an international man of mystery, there is no place on Earth where Diego will not try and fail to pull. Either by being forced (by MIDREGS) to split ways with a date at the youngster ladder, "cool guy walking" in front of a crush, or hitting on girls using the voice of a drunk Scotsman/infant, you can count on Diego to cause a chuckle. Pioneer of the "Inverse Pomodoro Study Technique," he relaxes for 25 minutes and works for 5: the working portion being optional. This method allowed Diego to earn an impressive QPR while attaining 100% attendance at Big Beers and LIT. He also somehow almost makes the PRT despite literally never exercising. In all seriousness, I have never met anybody with such an innate ability to bring unadulterated happiness to everyone he knows. It would be hard to find anybody whose life hadn't gotten better after meeting him. Diego, you are the best of friends, and everyone who knows you is glad to have experienced the Naval Academy by your side. Without a doubt, one of the greatest accomplishments of those who know you is being able to call you a friend.



Brandon Goddard

Godgy, Brando, Him

Surface Warfare

Buenos días le dé Dios! Legend has it Brandon Goddard was created by implanting the brains of Marlon Brando, Patrick Bateman, and a Barack Obama impersonator into the same body. A Spaniard by blood cursed with a French name, Cornelius Goddy hails from the wild west city of Brawley, California. Actor, narrator, playwright, impressionist, and inventor of gaslighting, Brandon's love for the fine arts can be matched only by the love that Brazilians have for him for some reason. A prodigy in Latin languages, this man has used his skills as a linguist to insert himself into the Portuguese Minion meme community, a use for the language beyond what the average expert is capable of. He's loyal if you feed him and will never leave you, because well, he's gotta eat. To my plebe year roommate that took me under his wing and socialized me to modern Western civilization, I love you man, never change, and I look forward to seeing you in the fleet. Dios Bendiga, mi hermanito Hispano.



Nathan Grucelski

Pooh Shiesty, Street Sweeper

Navy Pilot

Hailing from the land of horses, barns, and bowl cuts, Nathaniel was determined to live down his Amish roots by spending at least 12 hours a day in front of the computer and 12 minutes each morning styling his hair in the bathroom mirror. If Nate had to walk outside to use the restroom at 3 in the morning, he would get out of bed at 2 to pick his outfit, do his hair, and then wake us up to ask if his clothes matched. Pooh Shiesty, as his friends know him, is a coffee connoisseur, telling everyone and their mother about his espresso machine despite using it a total of 6 times. "Brooo oh my god nooo whyyy" was frequently yelled around midnight as his roommates had almost fallen asleep. Nate, a semi-professional virtual racecar driver (yeah we also think it's ridiculous) retired from running races and decided to do it with his forty-year-old online male friends. Nate is as handsome as he is gullible; a random man \$20 for FREE hotel parking. Nate "Ladies Man" Grucelski likes his girls like his running shorts: short, lightweight, and flexible; although he was never one to talk to the plethora of girls who so desperately wanted him. Despite his best efforts to erase women from his life entirely, Cole poinkingly threw Nate in the ring as much as he could, like his Ring Dance date Cole found on the side of the road 15 minutes before it started. In fact, the only time we ever saw him actually run in two years was away from females at the bar. That is until Nate traveled across the pond. It was there that the "Street Sweeper" found his dormant rizz and paraded it up and down the cobblestone roads of Galway in the wee hours of the morning. Not satisfied with the parking garage and 11th-century monastery he desecrated, Nate traveled back 150 miles the next night to try out a modern luxury: the bed. Nate is going to be the best pilot in flight school, probably because he'll have more simulator hours than the instructors do, and will be a great friend for the rest of our lives. Nobody is as loyal, caring, or a more thoughtful person. We love ya brother.

JAC, ECR, CMP, KTF



John Haller

Surface Warfare

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."



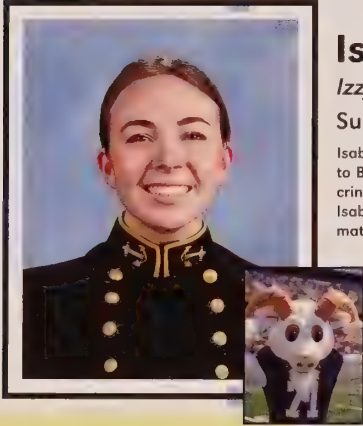
Isabel Hosafros

Izzy Hossboss

Submarine Warfare

Isabel "Budapest" Hosafros came into this world on a beautiful, crisp and sunny Arizonan morning with a ticket to Budapest in one hand and a house mortgage in the other. I have never met someone who enjoys watching cringe reality TV shows and is just as dramatic as me. A Computer Science prodigy who ironically hates coding, Isabel can be found in her natural habitat "Hopper Hall" cursing under her breath. Her disdain for the subject matter however does not impede on her kindness to help those around her serving as a live ChatGPT to classmates.

Isabel is the definition of work hard, play harder. She puts as many hours in the books as she does with her friends at OB's each weekend. When some of her classmates described her as a "gossip" plebe year, she decided to prove them wrong by choosing the silent service and sending herself to the depths of the ocean with no communication. A disciple to the doctrine of "Your Network is Your Net Worth," Isabel is a charismatic and eloquent speaker able to captivate strangers and friends alike, befitting for her future within the passionate yet awkward Submarine Community.



David Jimenez

USMC Pilot

The man not only sanctions, but encourages, a five shooter pregame and demands it be chased with dog water. Insists on eating from DQ, but only in Charleston, SC. He shares the record for longest pushups over Plebe Summer. He is the life of the party he desperately avoids attending.... Proverbs 18:24: One who has unreliable friends soon comes to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother. David could not have survived his time in Bancroft without 5 cups of coffee a day. If he somehow gets through the day only on 4 cups, he will drink the 5th right before hopping in bed. His addiction to caffeine is just a catalyst for his hard work. David's dedication to doing his best and being his best is truly admirable. He may not be the most efficient, having the most wack sleep schedule, but he's going to get the job done. Even diamonds need a little pressure to shine.

- TGP, BMW, CJ

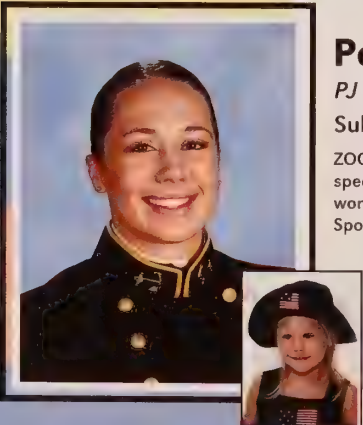


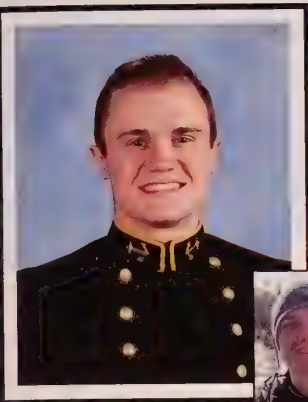
Peyton Johnson

PJ

Submarine Warfare

ZOOM! Did you see that? Peyton just flew by. It doesn't matter if she's on land or in water. She's a speed demon. On holidays it's your lucky day to run into her handing out UP chocolate bars (totally worth the 5 min. conversation she'll have with you about the Upper Peninsula afterwards). She is a Spongebob connoisseur who loves to be outdoors so it's not surprising if one day you try to call her and she's in the middle of nowhere livin' like Larry. PJ is the actual epitome of the saying "work hard, play hard" as you will find her flipping through 6 textbooks, helping out a classmate, and working on honor cases one minute and the next minute at OB's with a Jack and Coke in her hand destroying the dance floor. Peyton is full of surprises. "Apparently...." she loves bringing cards to the bar because they're more entertaining than the boys crowding the dance floor. If you're lucky enough to meet her you'll see she is easily the best person to talk to as she will drop everything to help you with anything you need. This night owl is an absolute beast and true friend.





Skylar Johnston

Skylizard, Sky-Ladies-Man, Skyjohn

Special Warfare

Tall. Mysterious. Titillating. Skylar "Rizzly Bear" Johnston is a mythical hero... in the eyes of his plebes at least. While renowned for his prowess on the dance floor, firing line, and speed-ball field, Skylar is still learning how not to crash into children while skiing or make regrettable decisions at OBs. His four years are defined by a steadily decreasing CQPR and "maturing" hairline; direct effects of his growing affinity for female companionship and alleyway binge-drinking. A firm believer that moderation is for cowards, Skylar can be counted on to be the loudest CC at NMF and most hungover dude at SNS. While the plebes on SOTT have no clue who he is, the plebes in his company would blindly follow him to the ends of the earth. In spite of all this, if you're lucky enough to know Skylar, you'll instantly recognize how selfless, driven, and loyal he is and how lucky you are to be on the same team as him. There's no one else I'd rather have by my side through life's challenges or share a beer with after a long week's end, even if he's wearing his Chick's Oyster Bar shirt and Coronado Brewing Company hat.

Grant Manock

Skid, Pokebowl, Red

Navy Pilot

Grant Manock, lacking imagination, decided to come to the Naval Academy like everyone else in Virginia Beach. His impeccable physical form and academic discipline helped to ensure he could spend ample time pursuing his passions, which include obtaining Taco Bell reward points, the youtube recommended page, and napping. From the moment Grant soared through the skies as an infant and landed on his head, he has wanted to fly. Since then, he has accumulated hundreds of hours in the cockpit... of his SUV as he drives everyone to various weekend escapades. On the few occasions that Grant is in the area for the weekend, you can find him rallying the troops to McGarvey's and O'Briens, only to have one drink and have to head right back to the hall. You'll never know if his red face after a night out is because of the drinks he's just had, being angry at his friends for making fun of him, or if he's embarrassed remembering a specific personal incident in Mitscher. As Flight Team CO, he successfully managed to incur both bankruptcy and numerous FAA violations, but did succeed in bombing West Point (a date which will live in infamy). He's made USNA a fun place to be at and will bring his infectious attitude with him wherever he goes. Naval Aviation is getting a good one. Have a Baja Blast, Grant.



Diego Martinez-Mena

Mean Mena

International

DIEGOOOO BROOOOO... If you are one of Diego's bros, you will remember the terrific friendship and humor he brought to the U.S. long after he returns to his home in Honduras. If you want to know if you are one of his bros, ask yourself if he ends every sentence with "broooo" when talking to you. A devoted advocate of Live Mas, Diego is known to eviscerate a Baja blast or sport his taco bell spirit gear on Fridays while celebrating the end of the week with friends. Diego considers himself a guitar hero and likes to tell people they suck, but in reality he is more the grasshopper than the master.

He has been counting down the days until graduation from day one of Plebe summer. He also has the astonishing ability to go from maxing the PRT one semester to failing it the next semester and then maxing it again the semester after that. I have never seen anything like it before.

Diego gets all the ladies by speaking Spanish and serenading them with his guitar renditions of Peach Pit.



Lauren Moore

Lomo, Lorange

Naval Flight Officer

Hailing from the mean streets of D-Block, Connecticut, Lauren is the kindest person, or second kindest according to the high school yearbook. The most down to earth nature she exudes is only just a part of what lies within this crazy menace. If she's on AUX, brace yourself for her belting the legendary Yup playlist to the heavens; and you may even want to borrow the ear foamies she has grossly and responsibly retained since Leatherneck. Lauren is one of the hardest working nutjobs you will ever encounter, the person you want by your side during every situation, will laugh with you about even the littlest things, and has the best advice to solve any of your life crises. So if you ever get the chance to hang out with this trail-running, sushi-loving, GSP-obsessing, Beatles-singing, candle-sniffing, pinot grigio-deleting, self-proclaimed pant enthusiast—get ready for one heck of an adventure. She would do absolutely anything in the world for her family and her friends, and we love her right back for it. You are blessed if you earn the privilege of being her friend.



Treyvon Poe

Navy Pilot

Treyvon "Gerard" Poe...where do we begin? Do we start with the showers so hot they spawn satan? His inability to control his infectious laugh in the most serious situations? His utterly foul language, "caterpillar lip" "shucky-ducky"? His impeccable inability to be punctual? Ugghhhh...there is just so much to say. Let's simply focus on his character. Trey is known for always being there for his friends, he might show up 2 hours late, but he will be there. The love that he has for his friends, family and faith are truly admirable. He strives to truly exemplify what it means to be a Christian and to love others. His unassuming and charismatic personality makes him the humblest of individuals and his outrageously infectious laugh makes him the center of joy. A kind soul even to a fault, Treyvon has never failed to put the needs and feelings of others (whether friend or foe) above his own, and has made a name for himself as a true servant leader. Aight that's enough hype! This man is going to be an officer in the armed forces and somehow still hasn't managed to learn how to be on time! - GAB, CAAW, MAW, JRM



Nathaniel Raeder

USMC Pilot

Nathaniel "Hammer" Raeder was born in Germany to two military parents and happily raised in Kennesaw, Georgia as the ugliest baby you've ever seen. God must have worked a miracle, though, as Nate is a hunk of a man today. His deep soothing voice is enough to win any Arian girl over who DMs him on social media. Nate's pleasant personality echoes in the halls, as he seems to know everyone he walks by. His tenure at NAPS gave him plenty of time to pop his pecs in the mirror but not enough to grow his legs bigger than an ostrich's. His hobbies include playing guitar, dropping air contracts, and writing letters to his "future wife". Although a phenom at lacrosse, Nate has pursued a life of lifting, CrossFit, and getting choked out in less than 3 seconds after watching his favorite movie, Warrior. Above all, his life is committed to Jesus. Nate's good looks, tranquilizing voice, and extroverted personality will surely advance the Kingdom of God, and his devotion to loving others like Christ first loved us will undoubtedly bless the Marine Corps and all who cross his path.

Edward Randolph

Eddy

Navy Pilot

Hometown hero Cole "Eddy" Randolph arrived on the crest of a wave to bless the Naval Academy with his good looks and boyish charm. Though he's further from home than he's ever been before, a mere 4.4 miles and 3 turns away, Cole works hard, studies every night, and respects women. Now that his mom is finished reading, here's the real story. Like his father, Cole Randolph is next in a long line of Aviators with aspirations of going mach I with their hair on fire. A staggering six feet of estrogen and receding hairline, there wasn't a weekend Cole didn't come back and count on his hands, and then toes, the number of girls kissed then grab his roommate's 'buns to compare them to the weekend's quarry. In his four years here, Cole has managed to secure local celebrity status. Holding a conversation without being interrupted by some sort of fan in public is frustrating, if not impossible. Cole has used this fame to skate his way through classes, befriend the King Hall workers, and woo his choice of women, which consists exclusively of those two or more years younger than him. Once a talented sprinter, avid lacrosse player, and big-legged kicker, Cole's athletic skillset naturally guided him towards the sport of... triathlon. Cole ran, biked, and swam his way to the body composition of a 15-year-old girl all while getting injured before every major race. While he certainly thrived in his four years with Navy Tri, his real passion was his true calling: Beer Die on the beach. It didn't take long for Cole to figure out that one night of drinking in Baltimore was worth two in Annapolis, and we didn't see him much on the weekends. That is until senior year when this young bachelor traded in his rubbers for hard plastic pickleball paddles. Pensacola better watch out when Cole has to start doing his own laundry and flying planes. If there's anything we learned about Cole in the past four years, it's that while we'd never get in his backseat, there's nobody we'd trust more to be a great pilot. Cole would run through a brick wall for his friends and is always there when we need him. You gave me a cookie, I got you cookie man! Fly Navy baby! Love ya!

JAC, NRG, AJP



Druva Riswadkar

Doopa, Drover

USMC Ground

Red Drover, Red Drover, bring that %^\$#@ over.

Drover is either crushing a workout, talking to a beautiful woman, or watching F1.

Druva's love for the Marine Corps blossomed from the moment his eyes were filled with OC spray.

He's a dedicated individual who cares about and is loyal to all of his friends around him. While he is

laser focused on his future career as a Marine Corps Officer, he still knows how to have fun and is never afraid to take that last lap around the dance floor at 6:00 am. He spent 5 whole months in another country with no natives being able to learn his name. Druvan Manohan Riswadkan is his new identity. It was in that same country that he also fell in love with the Volkswagen Touareg. His greatest life lesson learned so far is to watch out for people trying to tackle him to steal his shoes but now he's always prepared. In all seriousness Druva is one of the greatest friends you can ask for and the Marine Corps will be better with him on their team.



Alicia Sanchez

Surface Engineering Duty

There's not too many people in this world that have a heart made of complete gold, but luckily for you, the girl in the picture above does! Alicia Sanchez lights up any room that she walks into and can reenact any TikTok known to man. Coming from a family of 6, Alicia has always been a natural leader who acts with compassion, hard work, and a desire to always seek Christ. This Cali girl likes her chimichangas thick and has a stash of watermelon scented candles you can smell from a mile away. She is definitely going to tear it up in San Diego as an EDO on the weekdays and at Trailer Park After Dark on the weekends. In all seriousness, I feel bad for you if you have never encountered this gal, because if you never have, you are missing out on someone that will push you closer to the truth, make you want to be the best version of yourself, and will always make you laugh. Cheers to you my friend, your future is limitless.



Cole Shenk

Special Warfare

A lover of Fifa and Jesus, Cole's "earn your food" mentality will frequently lead him to question his friends' dessert habits, even if it gets him in trouble with his girlfriend. Known to wait until TAPs is up to start working out, Cole has begun to sleep more during the day than at night. Some say he takes these naps to forget his plebe summer reputation, but who knows. He is unrelentingly, (often annoyingly) positive at all times, and although he never buys himself drinks, he will always find a way to come back buzzed... except for that one time he came back drunk. Cole will do his best to skip every PST, but has a top notch brain and a half of a degree to make up for it. His passion, however, is to invite his 6ft+ friends to open mats to boost his ego. A proud Pennsylvania boy, Cole is accustomed to shrugging off Amish jokes. The perfect girl-dad, Cole is one of the hardest working people in the world, and he truly loves others. He is a great friend and a wonderful person to have in your corner.



Tait Thorne

Taiter Tot, Ogre, Tre-Deuce

Navy Pilot

Growing up in the shadows of his two older, handsomer, and more charming brothers, Tait attended his first (and last) high school party as the Halloweenie... high school spiraled from there. Nonetheless, through grit, determination, but mostly Paul Killian, Tait earned a spot on Navy Men's Soccer. Upon arrival, reports say that Tait was the first ever Midshipman to complete the Plebe Summer Trifecta: don't poop for two weeks, don't brush your teeth once, and obtain trenchfoot within a week. While Tait's NMS statistics may not jump out as impressive, he once broke the record for most Stingers eaten during a single game. Despite often being compared to Sloth or Shrek, the best comparison is a caveman due to his skills of speaking in grunts, staring blankly at objects, and breathing like an ogre. Off the pitch, you will likely find Tait at McGarvey's in his white Nikes and black T-shirt, employing his alter ego, the Bud Light Knight. The bars of Pensacola better have their mops ready, because the King of the Boot and Rally is coming to paint their walls. If you need a consistent smile, a competitive game, or a loyal friend, Tait Thorne is your man.



Sara Topic

Navy Pilot

Pretty sure Sara and I share the same *struggling* brain cell. She's the type of girl you can hear from 500 yards away. If you think her bis and tris are big, just you wait, her heart is bigger and she is definitely buffer than your boyfriend. The only man good enough for Sara Topic is one that can survive the zombie apocalypse, so good luck. When not making people smile or in front of a mirror measuring her traps, she can be found rolling around in the grass, in the hallways talking about anything and everything, working out, faith, romance...you name it, or literally anywhere else NOT doing her homework. Fun fact: the book No Better Friend, No Worse Enemy was not in fact written about James Mattis, but Sara Topic. She's an all weather friend and is there for you no matter what, just don't try to call her phone. It's on silent. If you have something bad to say about Texas, are trying to get through the hallways quickly without talking to people, are an oyster shooter, can't laugh for whatever reason (wisdom teeth surgery, parade, etc), or are the seams of Sara's uniform sleeves, WATCH OUT..



Alexander Turner

Angry Jr, Turndawg, Weapon

USMC Ground

Alex is known for despising two things: meetings and pancake lovers. Equally, they all know that Alex is an old-boy, a paradox of wit, charm, and grace trapped inside a depressed caffeine addict who lifted weights at 4:50 am daily instead of going to therapy. His depression is prescribable as seasonal depression, except that his depression doesn't come from the seasons but rather from the lack of women that are willing to talk to him. So, I guess you could call it persistent depression—soon to be major depression. Surprisingly though, if you saw him at any bar or party he'd be the life of it—on the rare, rare occasions he left Bancroft to go to one. Many may not know he used to haze himself 3 times a day with his boots on and weight vest conducting devil's miles across hospital points. This of course before he was getting made fun of for his Chinese abilities in the classrooms of Building 105. You can be certain, though, the SWOtivated future admiral that walked through those large brass doors would be flabbergasted at the Marine Corps motivated Chinese-speaking political scientist that decided to walk out.



Maria Weimer

Weimtime

Surface Warfare

If you are looking for a 45 year old man stuck in the body of a 23 year old, look no further. Maria Weimer is here! Maria Weimer, more affectionately known as "weimtime," is known to have the a large command presence when she steps on deck with the leathers she spit-shined for 3 hours. She went to foundation school which is where she learned how to sweep water. It's a shame the foundation school did not teach her how to not fall for ads that sell Airpods for only 1 dollar. Maria is the epitome of "cut from a different cloth." She is a boomer at heart and has the most guts I have ever seen. If she wants something, she gets it. She has a crush on you? You'll be hearing from her soon. She is going down to King Hall? Don't even try catching up with her, she's already down there. Jokes aside, Maria is truly the greatest and most God-fearing friend a person can have. She pushes you to want to be a better person. It's too bad she's wasting all that time in the San Deigo clubs for the foreseeable future.



Chris Whiteman

USMC Ground

Chris Whiteman has always been a family man. His favorite show for that matter is even Family Guy. But it's not how old he looks that will instantly make him the dad of every room he walks into, instead, it will always be a combination of his corny jokes, terrible video game performance, and his passion to watch sports while recollecting high school wrestling glory days. A 4 year member of the Academy's premier Pee Wee football team, Chris never had to worry about making weight despite his crippling addiction to king hall cookies. In public, Chris is not one to steal the spotlight, but the "King of DTA" does not rest. Many weekends, you can count on catching a glimpse of this little fella if perchance you look down at your shoes or happen to bump into someone who is below eye level. Don't be shocked if this is the case, if you know a thing or two, you just might be able to follow this leprechaun to the bar as he regretfully buys another round for the boys.

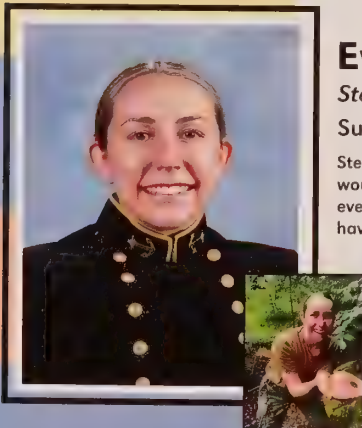


Eve Worden

Steve-O

Surface Warfare

Steve-O has left a unique and indelible impression on the Brigade of Midshipman. Upon hearing Eve would be graduating this year, the mailroom threw a party as they wouldn't have to see Eve literally every day to pick up a new package from an online shopping frenzy. The MPs joined as they wouldn't have to be on the lookout for a Volvo with a sparkly plate holder blasting Fleetwood Mac. Red Red Wine bar sponsored the event, possibly, trying to recoup the thousands of dollars they'd be losing in revenue. But none of this is a surprise, as Eve is simply "not like other girls" with only a minor addiction to Lululemon. Many believe this is not going to be the last time Eve sees the Yard, as after her long and fruitful career it is likely ADM Worden will return to take the reins of NWG. To best support her future return let it be known Eve should be considered only among the best in the brigade: faithful, patient, and witty, most are blessed to call Eve a friend. Nobody has any doubt that wherever she goes, she'll garner the same love and respect she's earned on the Yard.





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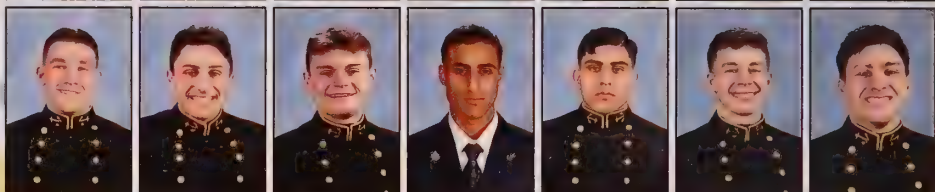
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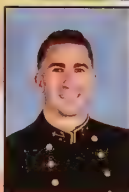
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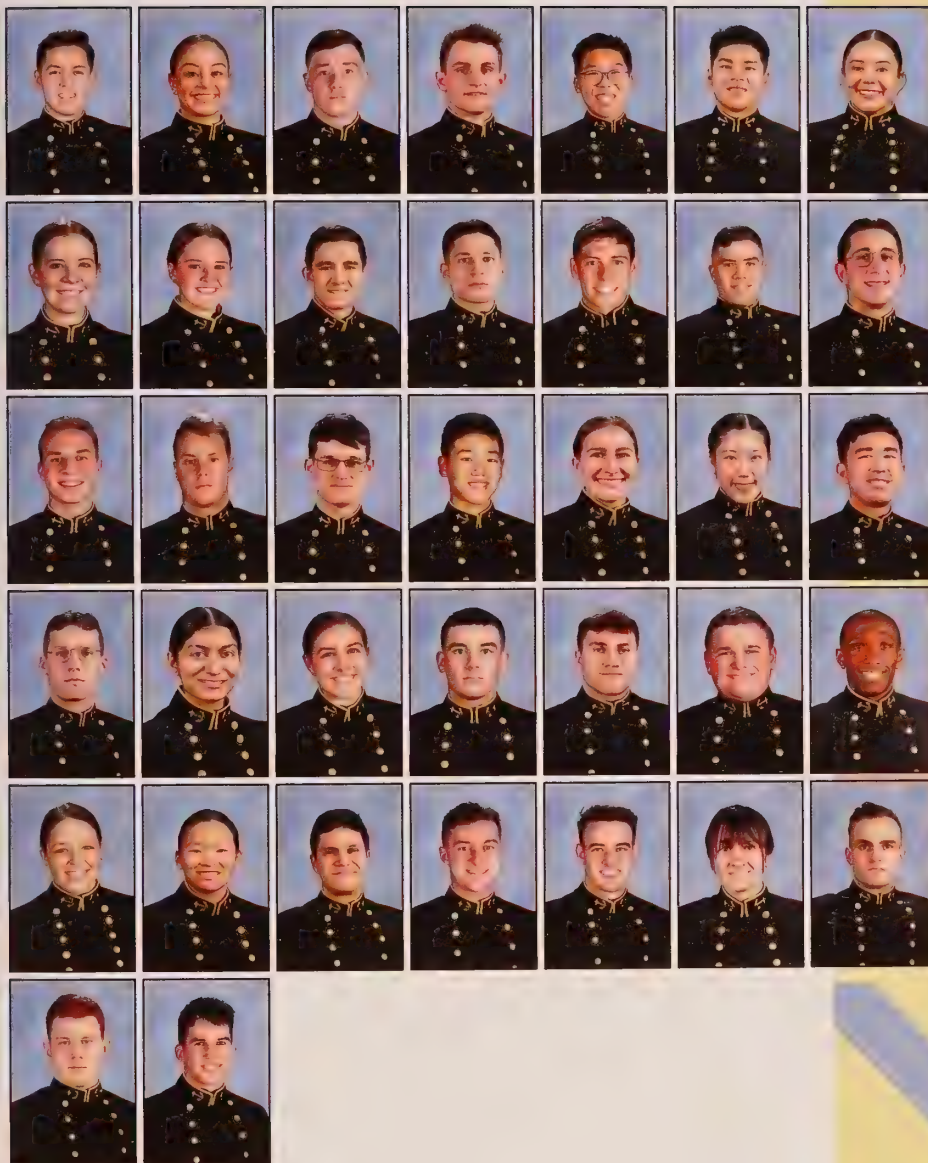
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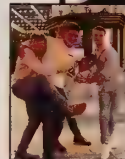




Julius Aebly

Special Warfare

In capturing the essence of Julius, one might wish to highlight his profound charisma, methodical wisdom, or abundance of ambition equivalent to the most courageous and refined characteristics of what makes a decent man. Yet, another could wish to highlight his brazen attitude, defiance for most authorities, and willingness to deviate from all plans taking your sanity and years off your life. We can be sure that his misfits will surely take years of his life, whether by late Den nights during Covid, Bambi, New Jersey, taxi drivers, or by Theraband. The most recognizable midshipman in the brigade, anyone can spot Julius from afar with his characteristic gait, resting murderous face, and hoarse voice that sounds like he's smoked since age 9. His unique sense of humor, post-frat boy demeanor, and gritty attitude allow him to talk his way into receiving just about anything he wants from strangers. At times, he's the most mature person you'll meet (no surprise given his advanced age), but when the weekend comes there's no better person to lead you into a night of pure fun, chaos, and imminent memory loss. -The Ride, 7356, LKB



Gina Barbera

Gunny, Raccoon, Gean

Surface Warfare

At first glance Gunny is the least approachable person in the room with her egregious RBF, but she really is kinda nice. I mean she is from New York so she has no real concept of kindness. Gunny will make you laugh so hard even though she has no idea she's being funny. She's the mean funny, so don't get your feelings hurt by her comments. She also has vertigo and yellow fever, so we aren't sure how long she'll be here for. Gunny hates many people, but when she loves, she will also act like she hates you. Gunny's only contribution to the academy is counting the logs for Sea Trials as "logistics officer." She will, however, commission (hopefully) into the Supply Corps. It is hard to believe that she was ever a D1 athlete as she takes 45 min to "warm up." Jokes aside, Gina is a great person to talk to. She has experienced many problems so she knows how to give good advice. She will make you laugh when you need it and help you if she's in a good mood. She will do an amazing job ensuring the sailors get their cheetos.



Julianne Barkholz

Jules

Surface Warfare

Hailing from the not so great state of WISCO, Jules Barkholz's favorite pastime is to talk about ice cream. She is often called the 'mother' of the group. Jules also brakes for ALL squirrels. However, that quickly changes after a singular sip of beer. If you love foam in your beer, you gotta ask Jules to pour one for you. Her bubbly personality lights up the room and can be heard three rooms over because she is so damn loud. She is confident, independent and always on her own schedule which is why she has the funniest stories to tell. She does everything and is not afraid to do it alone. This explains why she gets extremely flustered over the smallest inconvenience. She's a shoulder to cry on and an exceptional listener. Don't be surprised if she tries to give you a life lecture after your emotional moment you shared. Even with all the snacks she hoards, she will still resort to eating a whole block of cheese for dinner instead. She's a lifelong friend who will always be there for you. If you forget about her, she'll probably send you a holiday letter to remind you she still exists.



Dylan Carol

D-Man, Dyl

Submarine Warfare

Wanted in 4 states for reckless endangerment while operating his mother's vehicle. 5' 2", Bieber cut, nauseating facial hair, backwards ballcap immobilizing neck movement, and a propensity to overuse the word 'heinous'. After his time in the Navy I imagine there will be some sort of law enforcement effort to detain him.. The most cynical person you've met, he will talk your ear off for hours about the most minor inconveniences, but it's usually enjoyable thanks to the Carolisms he spreads throughout his monologue. These usually include his devious smirk, animated gestures, and the patented "HEY MANN." The first team manager to go D1 in USNA history #D1BabiesThose who don't know him well think he's an absolute brick when it comes to academics, because he acts it. But if you know him, then you know he's quite the sharp cookie. If he only put half the time he does meandering Bancroft into his academic endeavors, no doubt he would become a Nobel Laureate in a few weeks time. Dylan is sure to make entire rooms smile, and his intense loyalty is sure to take him far.





Samuel Chanow

Henderson's Literate roommate
Submarine Warfare

Sam Chanow is a renaissance man, if a renaissance man was incapable of living by himself and needed a dedicated team of caretakers. Come to his squad table, find yourself enveloped in whatever internal dialogue he was already having with himself, leave feeling a little more educated and a little more in awe of God's creations. Although his diet consists of Mountain Dew, Outback Steakhouse, and whatever is available at the King Hall dessert table, he is still a scrawny noodle that resembles one of the Annelids from Men In Black. He will talk your ear off about whatever suspect teen novel he is currently reading, all the while having erratic spasms that resemble a man being electrocuted in the frigid cold. He is a man of integrity, for he is not afraid to bench himself during a dodgeball game so that he can sit back and watch like a drunken little league coach that is going through a midlife crisis. Even with all this, he always likes to visit his "highschool" girlfriend who has stuck around for more than 4 years...somehow. He also somehow convinced the Command Chaplain to make him the Brigade Religious Programs Officer despite not really being Jewish and resenting noon meal prayer. The submarine force is very fortunate to have him, because every interaction with him is its own chaotic episode of entertainment and joy.



William Clark

Surface Warfare



"Hi, nice to meet you I'm Will Clark" *sniff sniff*. He found out that paying \$56 for drinks pays off in the long run - only takes a year to get a text back. An up and coming entrepreneur with a brilliant idea in recyclable umbrellas - super niche market. Can't reconcile driving a truck and the amount of pollution it causes - will just have to wait for an electric. Three favorite places in the world are, in order, Laguna, South Laguna, and North Laguna. Thousand Steps Beach is for amateurs and tourists. TAB for life. Not a bad spikeball player, just never got to the games that mattered. The only man who could single handedly sabotage Stanford Water Polo's season. Has a soft spot for Stanford gymnastics and vampires. Fashion icon, he rips the cross-strap like he invented it. Absolutely refuses to drink a beer, Tito has never let him down though. During training trip, his speed doubles in that lane 1 draft. Sad thing is, it goes down quadruple back in Annapolis. Must be something about the Cali air. Nearside low always goes. And yes coach, it was a good shot. - NWP



Joseph Closs

Joseph "Boss" Closs, Boss Closs, The G.O.A.T.
Surface Warfare

Joe is one of the nicest people you will ever meet. Always smiling, he brings his positive energy to every situation - even when it's in the back of aero class and attention is out the window. His love for those around him is only eclipsed by his love for the Lord, and he has been such an encouragement to me during our time here. The fleet better be ready because it's getting a real good one! -TRM

Joe is a great man and a great friend. He is very intelligent, exceptionally hard-working, and is also a true gentleman. Joe has an amazing, positive attitude which is contagious and his optimism, determination, and strong spirit are just some of his admirable qualities. Joe also has a great sense of humor and is always a pleasure to be around and hang out with. There is no doubt in my mind that Joe will excel in the Fleet as well as all his future endeavors in life. The Navy has gained an outstanding person and an outstanding officer. Fair Winds and Following Seas my friend. -LPB

Phoebe Cooper

Surface Warfare



Phoebe "Sponsored by Marlboro Red" "Fueled by Bud Light" Cooper comes to the Naval Academy from (Alibaba) or so her documents say. She might not have been born on the crest of the wave but she's preparing to make her fortune upon the high seas as the Surface Navy's newest and most cultured junior officer. Rocking outfits that Morticia Addams would approve of, she looks forward to cultivating her grunge aesthetic in the precipitous Pacific Northwest. Phoebe has proven time and time again that no one can pull off a turtleneck quite as well as she can. After spending almost half a year in Eastern Europe, the Big Beer Commissioner has come back to Western bloc to fulfill her role as the soccer mom that 7th company desperately needed. When she isn't organizing a company bar crawl or cutting orange slices for the PRT, Phoebe frequents the newly minted Carter Hall in search of new political tactics to rule the company from the shadows. I'm no conspiracy theorist (I am), but if there is a New World Order I'd like Phoebe Cooper at the helm.

Chloe Coose

Submarine Warfare

Chloe Coose? Yeah, Chloe. Oh I bet she was cool when she was little. Yeah no, she wasn't. But she is now. Probably because she's literally done it all. Men's Tennis? Yes. Rock Climbing Team? Yes. Crossfit? Yes. Club volleyball? Yes. CC? Yes. Dive School? Yes. Restriction? Yes. Youngster mentor? Depends who's asking. Despite the plethora of activities, Chloe never fails to make time for a little horizontality throughout the day. A case study on the benefits of the 15 minute (give or take 2 hours) power nap, Chloe manages to maintain one of the most impressive Effort:QPR ratios that the Naval Academy has ever seen. When she is vertical, however, you're likely to find Chloe indulging in some red red wine at Red Red Wine Bar, doing a spot on Gru impression, climbing a wee little radio tower, zesting lemons on her abs, or, in very rare cases, attending a mando event. In all seriousness, Chloe is skilled in every area, incredibly kind, an absolute badass, and not scared of anything (almost to a point of concern). ADM Caldwell is not the only one expecting great things from her. She is a great friend and the embodiment of "best and brightest," and she is going to be a fantastic submarine.



Joseph Emmer

Joer Special Warfare

Joey "Captain America" Emmer is a fun-loving friend who doesn't take himself too seriously. He gives off cool guy and tough guy vibes at the same time. We're not sure how Joey made it this far, and neither is he. Something about an unrelenting perseverance has led Joey through arguably the most difficult major on the yard with no one expecting it. Joey reverse engineered the Quantum Leap and decided to switch from Quan-E to Aerospace Engineering and is the anchor of everyone's sanity in the Astro Major. He is a valued member of the Avengers (the Brigade's premier, A-list Engineering Syndicate) and the Navy Rocket team. He has also helped his fellow Engineers survive numerous adventures to the "shadow realm." He's 26 and still learning how to talk to girls. Ladies, not only can Joey skillfully navigate the countless watering holes of DTA, he can also navigate into your heart. He's always ready for the next step, especially when the next step is leaving USNA. After his time in the Navy, Joey plans to live in an isolated cabin in the woods on the side of some mountain, away from civilization, awaiting the next adventure. Joey is the most dependable, goofy, open-minded question mark of a human being I've ever met. You couldn't ask for a better friend, a more hard-working and humble person, or an absolute screwball of a guy, yet you get all three when you talk with Joey.



Virendra Ghate

V, Henderson Mach's Literate Roommate, "one love" Surface Warfare Nuclear

Hailing from the mean streets of New Jersey and possibly the halls of the National Defense Academy, there is no truer friend or better role model than Virendra "V" Ghate. There are not enough seconds in a day to fit the sheer volume of work that V's lofty aspirations have subjected him to; however, he will—without hesitation—set aside an overdue ten-page paper or a mountain of math to lend you some time he doesn't have. You can often find this man slumped over his desk sleeping at odd hours. V's daily ratio of the number of hours talking to women to the number of hours of sleep is well over 2. V's four-year juggling act between a team captainship, two majors, and girls lining up at his door has landed him a ticket to Rota, a fancy sword, and the gratitude of countless mids he has helped along the way. It's been said V has never met a stranger, and if you ask V where he sees himself in 20 years, he'll probably smile and tell you "the bottom of the South China Sea", but we know that regardless of whether he ends up in a library or on the Hill, we will be incredibly proud of his achievements and fortunate to call him a friend.



Tess Hendrickson

Tickles, Tessa, Tessica Surface Warfare

Picture a pug named Lemon, sipping on a coke, wearing overalls (potentially with no bra), swinging on a laundry hamper to the song "Wrecking Ball" by Miley Cyrus and that's Tess Hendrickson for ya. This Tennessee girl has a great sense in style, cars, and the big pickles she tickles. As an English major Tess is fluent in writing analytical papers, and the occasional poem about her latest bowel movement... but please don't ask her to do a MO Board. No matter what changes in life one thing remains true, Tessie loves her some chicken, fries, and pasta with "cheese sauce." Through thick and thin Tess is that one friend who is always down for a long walk, a strong marg, a new tattoo, and a good laugh. GO SWO MAMI GO! -KRM
Red and yellow—those are her colors. And like the saying with the snake, red and yellow is dangerous. This girl can take even the strongest of men out with a silently but deadly attack from the rear. But like the ladybug, she is beauty, she is grace, she will punch you in the face—maybe, so long as she doesn't chip a nail in the process. Tess is like a lemon—the best of the fruits. Friends and life are like her sugar, but the best way to enjoy her is to take her in whole—rind and all. -Smitty.



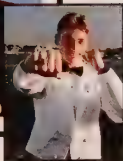


Kevin Hileman

Kevbot

USMC Ground

A genius, a muncher, and a wannabe PGA tour professional hailing from the vast villages of Ottawa Hill's, Kevin Hileman fits in with the creatures of Ohio. The DUBC is oftentimes considered folklore, but in his brief spell with a plumber, it was almost broken out. He's come a long way since. He's no longer messy, and maintains a boujee, organized lifestyle. He built himself a man cave that looks like something Laird would own (he prides himself on this). Despite this progress, still never buy him a pint of ice cream. He'll take two bites and leave it sitting out for days. When you do see this man out between his deployment cycles of restriction, you'll probably find him admiring his Ford Bronco, building a supercomputer, or taking whatever measures necessary to ensure his marital status is not single upon graduation. Luck has evaded Kev during his stint at the academy (like starting in soccer), but he's made it through. He stays positive and makes sure that he's inclusive by getting his roommates to join him on restriction! The USMC is gaining a true warrior in Kevin and everyone and their mother will want to be on this guy's team. Success will follow wherever Kevin ends up in life whether it be Commandant of the Marine Corps or serving as his former roommate's IT guy. Go Blue Baby!!



Carson Davis Hillier

"CDG", "Big Baby Duck", "Big C"

Naval Flight Officer

Carson Davis Graham Hillier hails from the great state of Wisconsin where his boujee "farming" town has more Starbucks than stoplights. If you had asked "Too Many Names" 5 years ago what he wanted to Service Select, you'd be surprised to find out this Naval Fun Officer wanted to be a Marine. Thank goodness he made the right choice! He is known as the self-proclaimed "glue" of 5111 bonding unlikely roommates to be great friends. Hopefully his future airmen will appreciate his dadness as much as we do! Carson is a man of many talents, most of which include producing and distributing memes and spreadsheets. Apart from being an amazing friend, Carson will always bring a sense of humor to whatever group he is in. This guy is charming with the ladies and sponsor brothers but spends much much more time with his sponsor brothers. "Big C" is a big man with a big heart. If you ignore the flight suit, the videos, the emails, the patches and everything he's ever said, you'd never have guessed he went into aviation. As a plankowner of the 7th Company Big Beer Squadron, Carson eats, drinks, and lives big.



Jakob Jenkins

Stankins, Helmet Kid

USMC Ground

Jake "Stankins", "I ate that shit" Jenkins became a regular at the promise land (Acme) at a league record of 19 years of age. While in his 2 years of wrestling he never started a varsity match, but he was named an Acme All American before the age of 21. Jake loves women, and is also very inclusive in kissing people that identify as them. What a man. He thinks of himself as a knight in shining armor, except he wields a small dagger instead of a great sword, but boy does he wield it well. Jake is a great friend to have who will drop whatever he is doing to come help you out, and is always down for adventures on a Thursday night. We know he can handle his Jack Daniels, but he can also take a nice right hook that knocks him off your rack or into his couch at 3 in the morning. Play chicken with Jake and find yourself either crawling back from Acme, praying for divine intervention in Baltimore, or eating for 2 behind the Chapel. A man of good times. If you ever find yourself in a fight, hope you have Stankins on your side, but you better pray he's ground & pounding the right person.

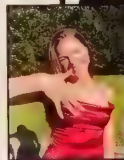


Kaitlynn Johns

KJ

Surface Warfare

Lover of Chegg, Kaitlynn hails from the great state of Texas and from the even greater neighborhood of Trick Pony. KJ's intimidating RBF and valley-girl accent is deceiving, but in reality, KJ is probably one of the most unique people around. Kaitlynn can do it all: plebe summer detailer, restrictee, and reformed fratter. There is no person in this school that can keep you on your toes better than Kaitlynn. One day, she's a D1 soccer player. The next day, she is an.... Intramural pickleball player? You have probably heard her blood-curdling screams during her exploits on the pickleball court. What you probably haven't heard are her blood-curdling screams at the sight of mice or thermo homework. They may sound the same at first, but knowing KJ means knowing the subtle differences in these visceral responses to mundane daily tasks. Kaitlynn is one of the funniest people that I have ever met, and has an amazing personality. She truly is one of a kind, a great friend, and those lucky enough to call her a friend have lived a more vibrant few years because of her. We are happy she decided not to DOR.



Alexander Kramer

Lamp, Chimp, Redneck, Welp

USMC Ground

Alexander "Lamp" Kramer is one of those people that make you wonder "wait who the heck is this guy?" Hailing from Frisco, Texas, which sounds more like the vegetable shortening Crisco, Lamp is a self proclaimed "most interesting man in the world". His love for the Magically Delicious is unmatched for this love of the Vampire Diaries and his knife sharpener. He debates purchasing a snack for hours but buys anything that says SpyderCo. Can he dance? Ask him to go clubbing in DC and check out his dance moves that have definitely caught the attention of the ladies of DC. Quiet and irritated with most, but open with the ones he's closest to he's a dude who simply enjoys having a good time and sleeping. Don't ask how he's doing cause he'll just grunt and say "everything hurts". His most notable contribution to the gymnastics team is coining the word "welp" to describe his life. I never thought I would meet a redneck that does gymnastics until I met you. The Corps is lucky to have you as a human SONAR to lead those young Marines to adventurous or questionable decisions. We can't wait to meet the lucky lady who gets to call herself Mrs. Lamp.

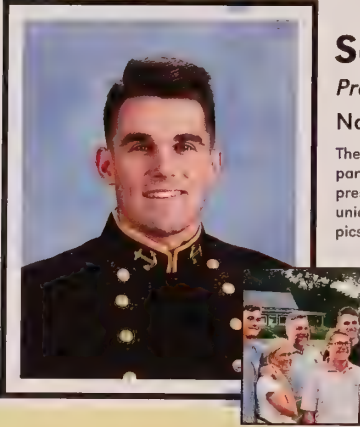


Samuel Kriel

Professor K, Inbound Hurdle, Sam Dick Kriel

Navy Pilot

The Severna Park lad had dreams of the Navy but was somehow rejected after four years of no homework, beach parties, fishing, and rec soccer. After a rigorous year of studying the velocity of light beer through a funnel at the prestigious Roanoke, he captured the golden ticket here. Through a bottomless reservoir of rage from an unidentifiable source, Sam learned how to do decent in school and find a wonderful woman to take artsy mirror pics with in quirky DC hotels. Furthermore, we would be remiss to not mention "The Goal," a blind 52-yard volley (anomaly) more shocking and unintentional than Shaq from behind the arc. When not studying Quan E like it's difficult, Sam is raiding his mom's closet for linen pants, asleep in a tree stand after a long day of no deer, or drunkenly swearing at his driver (or that "we're in tempo town baby"). Last resort? Swing by Sam's crib and he's probably staring up at his puppy Douglas with prideful glee. Despite possibly being the most deliberately vicious of the group, there's a supportive friend that gets annually jailbroken in times of need and would do anything for the guys. We love you brotha.



Henderson Mach

Hendy, Hendo, Paul Zimmer

Submarine Warfare

Want to be accelerated into the floor? Build "perfectly safe and legal" devices out of shady Craigslist and discounted Home Depot parts? Henderson "I came here to lead, not to read" Mach is your guy. Don't let the various circuits and improvised tasers all over his desk fool you. This knuckle dragger is living proof you don't actually have to be smart to be an electrical engineering major or to go into the Submarine Force. Though he may not have learned to read or write at the Academy, he did learn to speak to the 'trons and now uses his electrical knowledge solely for evil. Between illiteracy, blatant disregard for his own safety, and an inability to talk to women, Henderson's other talents include picking locks, yelling at spreadsheets, and making beers disappear. The captain of the Judo team is a chimp on the mat who has love in his heart and belligerence everywhere else. Everything he does is with full aggression, whether that's speedrunning beers at Mission BBQ, staying up till 6 AM to play Fortnite (top 3% globally), or nearly crashing the team van. However, the lovable meathead from California is a legitimately caring person who is good at what he does and anyone who meets him will be lucky to have him in their corner.



Natalie Markoff

USMC Ground

Natalie Markoff: Women look up to her; Men can't keep up with her. Natalie is the definition of a wonder-woman (pretty amazing for a 5 year old!) She will greet you with a beautiful smile, but if you decide to compete with her, she will end your soul with her glare. She is a physical specimen bred to intimidate all... if only it had worked on plebe nav. Breezing through every PRT, she could pick any specialty career-- provided it's physical. That said, this woman is no brute. If you peel back her physical prowess you will find a heart of gold. Natalie is genuine, compassionate, and the reason many of us are still at the Academy. Not afraid of work, she is proving to be capable of balancing sea trials on top of planning her wedding. What's her secret? El Cabrito burritos and straight-up refined sugar (individual results may vary). From afar she's got it all, but stepping within five feet of her, you can literally feel the stress evaporating from her body like the swampy heat of Bancroft in August. Be warned, that close contact with Nat may trigger her cute-aggression sensor that causes her to grit her teeth and strangle or bite you in the name of love (just ask her fiancé and small animals). Lest you think she's all violence, the yard has never seen a better sounding board and life coach. She demonstrates that true friendship is effortless, but still believes in putting in the effort. Everyone needs a Nat in their corner. The Corps is lucky to have this absolute gem and well rounded girl. Especially considering her failed 2/C blood oath against becoming a Marine. rah



Coleman Meadows

Big Tex, JCPenney

USMC Ground

Other than a change to his hairstyle, not much has changed for Coleman since coming here. He handed out headshots as a model and he'll hand out headshots as a Marine. Coleman is as golden as it gets. His charming Texas accent (which is definitely fake) endears him to his professors and gets him into trouble at the bars. If I had a nickel every time he mentioned Texas, I wouldn't even need held pay every three months. It's hard to tell if it's his looks or his personality that draws people to him, but you'll be hard-pressed to ever find Coleman by himself, or without a rum and coke. Be prepared when you see him because a short hello can quickly turn into an hour conversation, but that's why he's the best person to have in your corner. Coleman has a huge heart and will most certainly write a thank you note to your mother after meeting her once. There is truly no better friend, be it carrying you back from DC over his bum shoulder or making it to your rack after OB's, Coleman will always look out for you and will always be there for you.



Kristofer Medina

Lampshade, Funky Cold

Surface Warfare

Kris is a prior CTT with a resumé that includes enlisting out of Washington then being stationed out of... no, wait, just back to Washington. He may seem quiet on the outside, but with a couple of drinks Kris can get the party started! In his free time he can be found tearing it up in DTA or traveling to DC to see his special lady. Kris has got to be the hardest working Gen. Sci. major in the Brigade. While his roommates are watching Netflix, Kris is diligently completing his "Bio for the Naval Officer" homework. He is not only a hard working midshipman, but also a loyal and dedicated friend. From all the fun at NAPS, hikes in New England, N.B.C., houseboat adventure, ICE CREAM, and so much more, Kris knows how to work and play hard in the healthiest way possible. You know where to find Kris by listening for the sound of the other Bancroft residents groaning in agony after being subjected to hours of puns and dad jokes. We're all convinced that we'll be working for him someday (hopefully he's not the CNO). Kris, we know you'll go far! Good luck to you in Mayport and beyond.

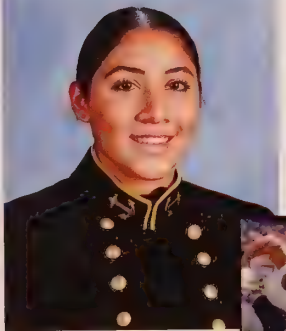


Amanda Morales

Mandy

Navy Pilot

If you're looking for the person with the biggest ego in the brigade, Amanda 'slay' Morales is who you're looking for. A New York native, she's quite the character at USNA. Amanda's latina ego never fails humble herself and other or gets her stuck in competitions of all sorts that are most definitely detrimental to her health in some way. Her scary latina side isn't afraid to let you know what's on her mind, and she never fails to straight up tell you how it is, whether you like it or not. Conversations are never dull with Amanda, She'll always make a joke no matter the situation and will always find something to say to make sure she's getting the last word. Throughout her four years at the Academy, her lowlight reel includes way too many COVID dates, never taking a nap, running a 50 miler with 3 days knowledge, and crashing her friend's car...Are we really letting her fly a plane? All in all, Amanda 'go off queen' Morales is one of the most genuine friends anyone could ask to have. Her loyalty is unquestioned, her confidence is unmatched, and her desire to be great is undeniable. Naval Aviation is lucky to get this one!



John Moroney

Jack, J Money, Simple Jack

Special Warfare

Jack "Simple Jack" Moroney comes to USNA, 7th Company, and the N150's from Colorado, where he spent his time before as a runner and ski bum. Jack knows how to push himself to his limits, and taps into his caveman brain whenever he really needs to go hard (though unfortunately cavemen often forget they need shoes). He loves EDM and even dabbles in DJ'ing himself from time to time, going under the name "DJ Jackhammer." When he's not at Lightweight Crew practice you can usually find Jack doing something pretty cool, or eating something very tasty, often in an oversized Gold's Gym tee and Birkenstocks, the only outfit he seems to own.



Tanner Nixon

Navy Pilot

"That test was cake," said our beloved roommate for the twentieth time in two weeks. ASTB? Aced. No studying. Real Analysis? Easy. MIT? Thanks for the acceptance, but no thanks. PRT? Questionable. "Oh c'monnnn," Tanner would say. In between his binging of Trailer Park Boys and Rick and Morty, he might be seen doing his job as the BHFA... Was that a real job? Well, is the sky blue? Seems to have lost his motivation to workout somewhere in the Arizona desert, but alas it didn't matter to the ladies. His Southwestern charm and ridiculously rosy cheeks endear him to all, and underneath that tough Wickenburg skin you will find the most genuine, loyal friend. He may have been frustrated with 2/3 of Cheeks for never giving him the chance to go on a double date (not for lack of trying), but he still loves us. Has he figured out where the Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory is yet? Triangle. Will we discover more underground free hot tubs? Probably. Will we rip more cigarettes to Red Right Hand? Yes. See you at the Chateau Apres soon. We'll wave to you from the land below your wings.

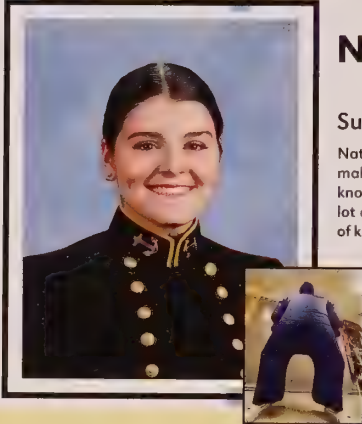
- AZ Kids



Natalia Pavlyk

Submarine Warfare

Natalia "what are we going to do about cups" Pavlyk is truly a character, but in the best ways possible. Be it making awful first impressions by being strongly adamant about cheese, or having some of the weakest ankles known to man ("JIMMY DEAN"). Natalia is one of the most compassionate people that you will ever meet and a lot of us here had the privilege to call her our friend. Being a friend to Natalia has been a wild experience, 90% of knowing Natalia is knowing that she is Ukrainian and that she went to art school. Believe me, you will not forget because she works it in the conversation somehow and even yells Ukrainian sometimes in her sleep. We were not surprised when she early selected subs because she is super smart but also because she makes people turn away when she inputs her CAC password to complete an NKO. Ask her about how she feels about people that do not like soup or a "common" way you can give someone pink eye. But in all seriousness, Natalia is an amazing person that can make you laugh until you cry and will be one of your biggest supporters.



Cole Roske

USMC Ground

Cole Roske from Pocatello, Idaho came to the Academy as a pale and scrawny kid and is set to leave the Academy as a pale and scrawny man. "Cup of Cheese". Gifted with exceptional intelligence and stamina, Cole's ability to take on all challenges has only been limited by his enthusiasm, his ability to swim and his friends. Cole's friends will never need to worry about being right about anything because they can always count on him being right about everything. Undeterred, Cole's crippling nicotine addiction and insomnia-esque sleep schedule have allowed him to navigate his way through these 4 years by the bay. Being a scholar midshipman at USNA requires turning work in on time, paying attention in class and working on assignments, this is something that Cole has yet to figure out. Men's Club Soccer's least committed player. Cole is an avid lover of potato jokes, so make sure to crack one when you see him to brighten his day! Although Cole is receiving his first undergraduate degree in Mechanical Engineering, he has actually received 3 honorary doctorate degrees from Harvard, Brown and MIT in Orthopedics, being correct in all matters and any fact about Idaho.



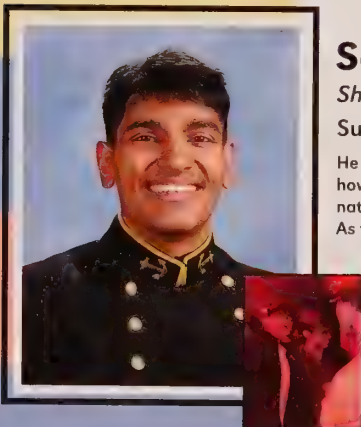
Sarathi Shah

Shah, Sar, #DC

Submarine Warfare

He loves his family. Has slept in more GW dorms than he has his rack. Ask him about med corps and how he randomly decided to early select subs. Yes he is sleepy, and he is also asthmatic, but Sarathi's natural function is his unfettered drive. He goes on many business trips to DC/ NYC on the weekends. As for nutrition, why go to meal when you can spend that time sleeping. He swears it's a fanny pack but we all know it's a purse. Ask him to draw benzocaine for you. Is he majoring in Chemistry or learning how to nap in the wardroom for 15 minutes and then starting homework that is estimated to take 2 hours at 0100? He even made a little pitstop in South Korea where he met another business partner! Sarathi felt like he decided to become batt commander after this semester long hiatus so he can show off his unruly hair and questionable fashion taste in front of second batt.

ZA, ZW, DC, JB, WN, GH



Sophie Shelbourne

Navy Pilot

Who falls in love on the bulkhead in a tucked in blue rim? Sophie does. So does plebe summer squadmate turned special friend DB, apparently. Sophie proves you can #doboth. One minute she's in the Severn doing lab (stem girl) or rowing with pinky out (happy-go-lucky), and the next she's choosing silver patterns and florals. Sophie is coastal southern girl but also fun chaos. She is O'Brien's dancefloor. She is sunset run for half mile followed by hour long hot girl walk. She is sorry I can't, I have an event (event is mom calling). She is frat. She is "during my summer in Georgia, the country, that is..." this girl is definitely cool. Sophie has somehow been everywhere in this world and has some random contact in every location. She is soon-to-be pilot (yay Aviator Soph) because Marine too dirty, even though she grew up with snakes and chickens and squirrels. All those who've shared a coffee or glass of wine with Sophie over the years have been blessed by her infectious smiles and unending fits of laughter. Sophie will be the coolest, kindest, smartest, prettiest, grittiest Naval pilot in the force.

-EDD,NJM,DTB



Cameron Sheldon

Shipmate Sheldon, Big Salmon, Big Red USMC Ground

Hailing from the country's largest state, Cameron Sheldon proudly bears his Alaskan pride. If you didn't know before, Alaska Cameron is his most dominant personality type as he wont skip a beat to make sure you know that he climbed Denali for the 10th time, swam in the -20° fjord water, and that he even runs the state's largest moose farm. This man Cam is always 100% energized, frequently splitting his days between participating in rigorous outdoor activities and vigorous indoor dancing. Single handedly, Cameron somehow became the Brigade's sole source of happiness. Daily, others can find Cameron screaming at the top of his lungs to greet his Shipmates, singing Frank Sinatra 'My Way' on the way to class, laughing and smiling at anything, breaking out the grooviest moves, and spreading as much positivity as possible. If happiness was a world record, Cam has for sure broke it. He is one of the best and brightest people you'll ever meet, a friend that always has your back, a motivator that will push you to succeed, and a beacon of joy to those around him. Lastly, as the life of the party, Cameron always guarantees a fun time. The Marines aren't ready for this big man.

P.S. He isn't Bill the Goat



Ethan Sohn

Sohnsational, Easy E, Little E Navy Pilot

Few midshipmen can say they know all the people in their chain of command. Ethan knows everyone in his AND in yours. Do you need to get in contact with your lab partner whose name you don't remember? Don't worry, Ethan probably has their number. He turned down fame and glory in professional youth speed skating for aggressively average grades in Computer Science. Though he may no longer go fast and turn left on ice, he will go fast and turn left, right, up, and down in the sky as a Navy Pilot. If you are friends with Ethan there is no escaping him; you're locked in. Lunch dates will be organized. Phone calls for him to tell you he loves you and checking in on your well-being are not optional. Ethan is one of the only people who will make sure everyone else is drinking and having a good time on his 21st before he himself does. PRT less than max? Impossible. Except that one...let's not talk about that. Ethan put together an amazing Ring Dance for the Class of 2023 before leading 7th Company in parades that made Gunny shed a tear (whether that's out of pride or despair, who knows). He can undoubtedly be identified on O'B's dance floor- making your head spin with amazing dance moves and what can only be described as the perfect combination of chaos and unbridled zest for life...and Angry Orchards!



Zachary White

Simple Zach, Nut Zach Navy Pilot

A man of average skill and below average intelligence, Zach is what you get when the Admissions Office says "I mean I guess". He is a man who knows what he wants. If he doesn't like something once, God knows he will not be trying it again. After giving what can only be called his best effort at being a Sea Trials Squad Leader, Zach took a 2.5 year hiatus from the Naval Academy Mission before taking on the Herculean tasks of PC and Battalion Supply Officer. During this hiatus, he committed himself to a different cause: the gym. He has had more breakups with gym buddies than he has had women in his life. He's never known a challenge he couldn't overcome, unless that challenge is throwing out his beloved box mod. Despite it all, Zach is one of the rocks in my life. I know he will answer when I call and he'll support me even when he doesn't want to. There's no person who I would rather sleep 3 inches from every night. The Skyrim soundtrack will never sound the same to me.



William Wilkins

Squilliam, Lover Boy, Number One Bullshxt Guy
Naval Flight Officer

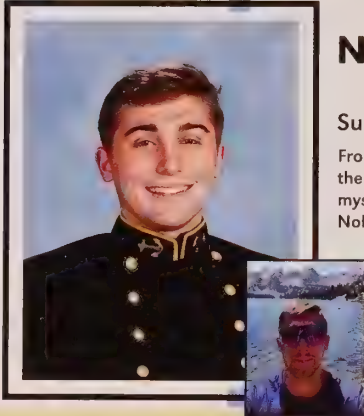
Hailing from a town with its own Facebook group called "Lemoore Doesn't Suck", Will was destined to become a Naval Aviator. However, looking at his desk it is pretty clear that if he could service select Jedi Knight, he would. Nothing felt better for Will and his best friend Adam than knowing that they would never have to take another insanely difficult PRT for the remainder of their Naval careers. A quality man with fine taste, Will is a constant in this ever-changing universe known as the Naval Academy. His hobbies include climbing crags, working on his car, and getting his best friend to run across town to take engagement photos. Will has never met a stranger and probably never will. A little ray of sunshine bursting out of his big boy 2-door sports car, he might just be the most caring man at the Academy. From being a total simp for his fiancé to always being there for his friends, this man knows how to love. Will lifts up everyone around him and is going to make an amazing husband and officer. Any pilot lucky enough to fly with him should be ready to talk Star Wars, but even more ready to be blessed with one of the most genuinely caring, good dudes out there.



Nolan Wright

Surface Warfare Nuclear

From Saline, MI or "riiiight here" when he points to his hand to show you. Through the teeth and over the gums. Mike is the better Wright. Hyperhidrosis. I didn't drink at all this week, so I'm treating myself. Some time when O'Briens turns into OBs. Despite questionable health and financial decisions Nolan has somehow exceeded in all aspects of academy life, transforming into an absolute physical monster and being one of the least annoying EE majors. Uppy uppy. Nolan "Can't Eat Dinner Without a Show" Wright. T-Court, post physical evolution, before church, are all appropriate times for a dart. Catholic choir. Sea-Lawyer only when it comes to convincing others to go out for a tasty pint. Nolan is also as loyal as they come, as proven by his allegiance to the men's soccer team. He was a 4 year varsity starter at the manager position and never thought about quitting, despite his friends' best efforts to convince him otherwise.



Paul Zimmer

Henderson Mach
Submarine Warfare

Paul Zimmer is a numbers kind of a guy. Specifically, the number of drinks he can consume and still do his admin job. He is proficient in all forms of adjutantive and administrative drudgery that keep the engines of war running at flank speed. He does his work well out of a sense of pride and realistic assumption that other people will mess it up. As much as he likes to complain about his various trackers and forms, we all know that he secretly loves how they quiet the voices in his head. Paul somehow managed to evade the Commandant's requirement to serve in a leadership billet by serving as the Rifle Company Commander during Plebe Summer. Despite his early command of a Rifle Company, Paul was not destined for a future in the Marine Corps and firmly believes "the best marine is a submarine." America's enemies will certainly shuffle more silently along the subpar decks of their submarines when Paul Zimmer is out on patrol so long as he doesn't get seasick on the transit out of port or become too hyper fixated on a spreadsheet that he forgets to drive the boat.





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Hunter Anderson
Emily Armero
Garret Brandreth
Tyler Callaway
Alyse Granados
Alexander Edmonston



Shuler Elkins
Dane Farris
Angela Feng
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Andrea Garciamata
Jacob Granados
Jennifer Harnage



Benjamin Haugh
Daniel Heaslet
Eli Holloman
Donovan Itobi
Stephanie Lee
Shane Mackey
Nathanael Michaels



Cameron Murray
Leanna Osborne
Kathryn Rost
Sigrid Schwarzkopf
Chloe Skogg
Gregory Steward
Jason Tejada



Taher Telfah
Jacob Vanspanje
Dominic Wiggins
Steven Williamson
Joshua Wilson



3/C



Everet Andrew
Daniel Angulo
Luke Artz
Eva Blauvelt
Evan Broaderick
Olivia Calero
Richard Carter

Alex Conway
Connor Delahunt
Pierrelouis Desoblin
Yvonne Fu
Connor Girard
Anton Hall
Hannah Hoover

Julia Hricay
Harrison Kaplan
Anthony Kuveke
Johnathan Lee
Tara Mahoney
Kroy Myers
Sydney Nittle

Zachary Peng
Justin Reed
Riley Rose
Aurora Sandoval
Jacob Schepmann
Lana Schmidt
Emma Single

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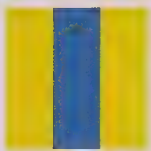
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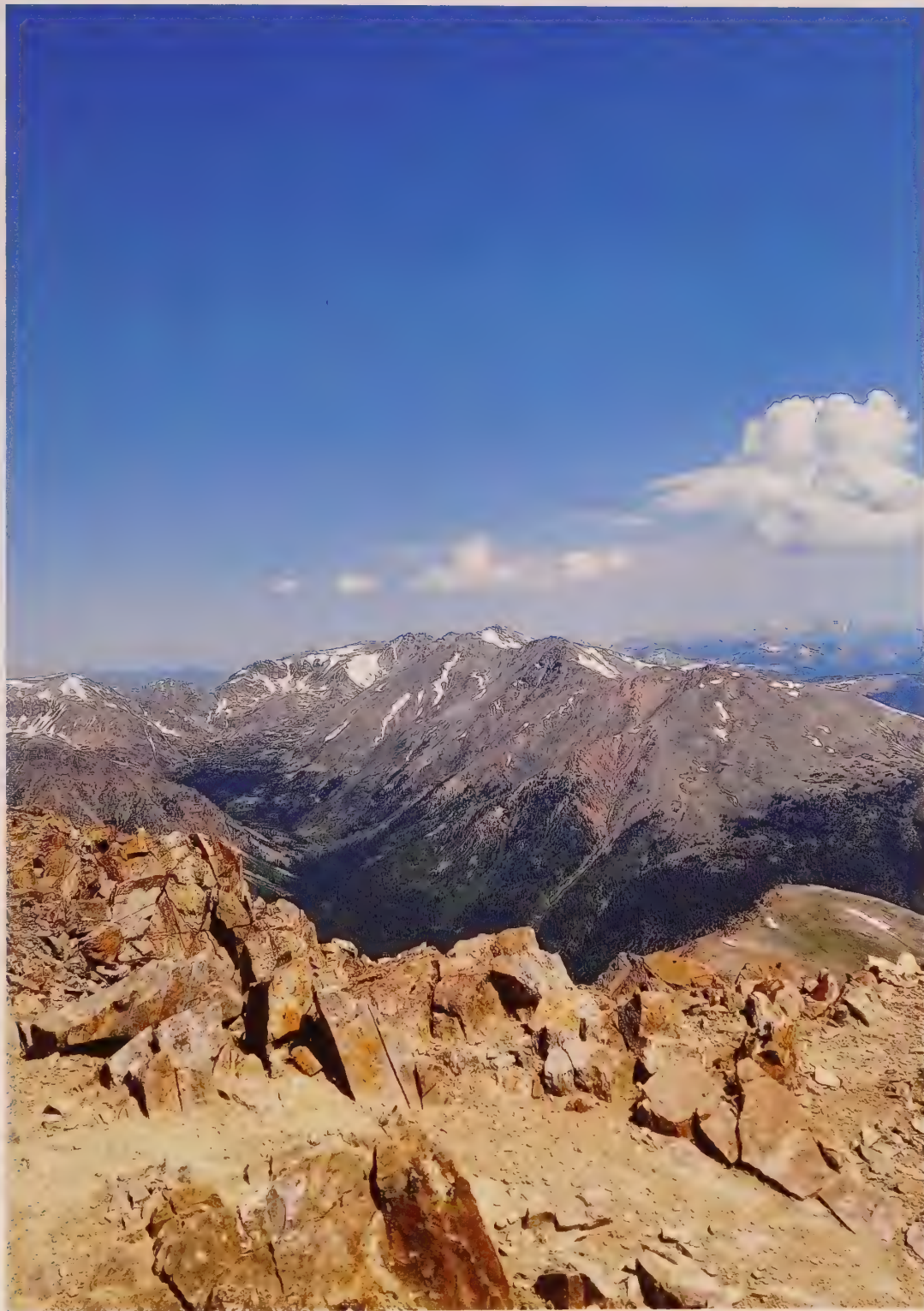
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Finn Anderson

Finneas, BFG

USMC Pilot

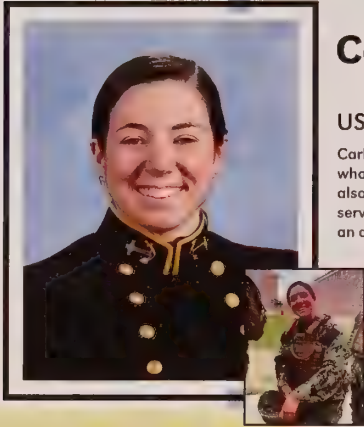
Finn "Did you know I was German?" Anderson. Oh you couldn't tell from his flags? Audi? German Club President? The Steins? The lederhosen? When he eventually takes a break from watching YouTube and leaves the Yard, you can find him at one of his sponsors...until they got divorced. Between the combination of getting detained at a concert and his semester long bender in Germany (which he failed), Finn has since tamed down and shifted his focus to finessing a Brigade billet that does nothing except park in 7th wing. He is a money guru that hates to spend it. However, he thinks Amex Platinum is 'free money' and has flown to Europe for the third time in a year. In order to maintain his breadwinner status in his almost 8 year long relationship, Finn will visit his girlfriend on weekends if it means he can miss his volleyball tournament. This tall, blonde German is a loyal friend who will always be there to put a smile on your face and be there when you need him. And if you ever get sick of him, don't worry, he has a twin brother who is a lot better than him anyways.



Carlyn Blauvelt

USMC Ground

Carlyn Blauvelt, the Naval Academy's unlicensed therapist, is widely considered to be the mother of many MIDN who reside in bancraft hall, despite having no children. She is both the nicest human being known to man, and also the most gullible. At a jaw dropping 5'0" with a smile that will brighten anyone's day, Carlyn decided to service select Marine Corps Ground, due to her obsession with killing. A true English major, homework is merely an abstract concept to Carlyn, and deadlines don't exist. Some legends say that there is a witch that haunts Deck 3-2, as numerous midshipmen have reported hearing grotesque cackling between the hours of 2 and 3am, however, this is actually just Carlyn laughing at a meme designed for 40-year-olds. Transiting Bancroft, for Carlyn, is often a long journey as she spends too much time talking to people. What should be a 2 minute walk, turns into an hour long voyage. This is probably because she's met many people, being a 2nd Company Honey Badger, 17th Company Reaper, and 8th Company Baller. Wherever Carlyn goes, she will brighten someone's day, and if she somehow can't, at least her giant stuffed racoon, Diego, will make you chuckle.



Kevin Borman

Naval Flight Officer

Shout-out to Mom, thanks.



Lily Brown

Downtown Lily Brown, Bill

Intelligence

The sole individual responsible for a ginger-ale shortage in the mid-Atlantic region. Schweppes shareholder. While she refuses to get engaged as a midshipman, Lily Breen is currently enjoying her 3rd year of marriage to her life partner, Cannon. Arguably the quirkiest couple on campus, don't be afraid if you see Lily climb onto a chair to yell at Cannon - it's just a bit! Lily has managed to bring her angelic voice back to Glee all four years. What some don't know is that Lily even practices in her sleep! At a deep register, all night long. To untrained ears, this song may come across as "snoring", but it is just Lily's continued dedication to singing for her roommates to hear. Sometimes she will cosplay as a vegetarian by going to the vegetarian line, but her countless Nimitz bagel receipts would say otherwise. We love drinking wine, feeling fine, dancing, and leaving the bar glossy-eyed with Lily. She has gotten more than one person through the Academy sane, and has saved countless people along the way. Everyone needs a Lily Brown, and if you know her, you would agree.





Davon Carter

"The MoneyBag", "The Nightman", "Thank God for Henny"

USMC Ground

Learned early on that not all nuts are made equal...

Single for a maximum of 12 days a minimum of 12 hours

"I just ripped my 3rd pair of pants this week. A** too fat I guess"

An excellent storyteller, especially when it comes to things that didn't officially happen

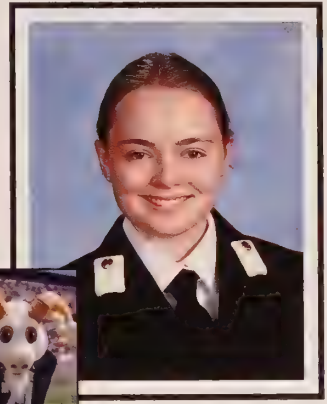
Roommate, friend, brother

Laura Caspersonn

Ausifer, Laura Croft, Ma'am

Supply Corps

Although only with us for Spring semester of Firstie year, Laura the Aussie came, saw and conquered. A former NoVA girl, she knows the area better than most at the academy and has, more than a few times, raised some eyebrows when spouting random information that only a local would know. Despite this, the Australian accent remains and she will always oblige when asked to recite "aur naur". Laura is the first Aussie I ever met, and her fixation for Chick-fil-A Breakfast sandwiches and dislike to Chick-fil-A sauce makes her a force to be reckoned with. She is the best and sweetest Rack-Roomie, and she will make a stellar Supply officer in the Aussie Navy... "Cheers!!!!!!"



Arthur Currie

Trey, Arthur

Surface Warfare

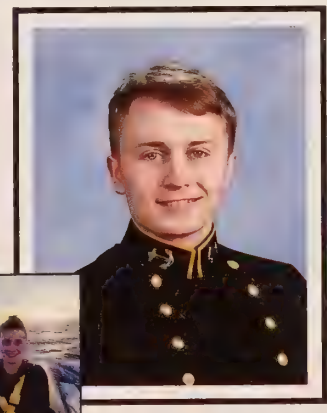
If you're searching for Trey, look no further than his rack. While most midshipmen would rather a relaxing weekend, Trey could be found ripping along the Chesapeake Bay on his beloved Waszp sporting the mullet that flew under the radar of officers (but unfortunately not anyone with eyes) for TWO WEEKS. He does everything full speed: riding his boosted board around the Yard, zipping through DTA on electric scooters, and rushing to submit that assignment due in ten minutes. Trey belongs to the select few midshipmen that really put the "Brig" in Brigade.

Joseph Day

Joe, Spreadsheet Guy

Submarine Warfare

Joe Day may look like Caillou, but is actually the god of all spreadsheets. He has revolutionized the ADJ game within the brigade, and has created spreadsheets that would make a grown man cry.. Especially if they are afraid of spreadsheets. While at home and at school Joe has single handedly kept the entire dairy industry in business. With how much milk he drinks, it's no wonder his skin is so pale. Joe was bullied a lot as a kid, but he realized that he liked it, so he decided to buy and drive a red mini cooper for most of 2nd class year. When he realized that this wasn't good enough, he purchased a Subaru.... A great person and a stellar Mid, Joe sets the example for NJROTC cadets everywhere. Knowing he wanted to go Subs from the moment he took his first PRT, Joe embraces the grind of being quirky and intelligent. He's a hard worker, but sometimes devotes this attitude towards goals such as watching 15 movies in one week. He is the essence of others before self and is caring no matter the circumstances.



Christophe Descour

Navy Pilot

Hailing from Herndon, Virginia, Christophe "Crash Bike" Descour is one of the Naval Academy's best and brightest. He is committed to academic excellence, as seen in his tendency to lock himself in his room during exam weeks in order to study, only to actually play WarZone. Outside the classroom, Christophe "Tony Stark" Descour is an endurance athlete. His secret to running, biking, and swimming so fast is that he pretends there is a loving woman chasing him. In his free time, Christophe "Morale Bogey" Descour also enjoys a good game of golf. His accomplishments include a 24/25 on the written Golf Exam, the ability to land his ball into the water wherever he tees off from, and consistently golfing a 67... on the front nine. He leaves the Naval Academy going on to flight school. He aims to fly jets so he can one day meet Miles Teller and see him do that thing on the beach. All in all, Christophe "Wake me up in 20" Descour is a great friend. His friends say he is funny, always down for a good time, and dependable when you need him to be.



Robert Freimuth

Bob

Submarine Warfare

I have known Robby for four years now and still I don't understand his habits. He is one of the most frugal people I have ever met, yet still finds a way to have fun on a budget while with friends and teammates. A devout fan of the underground show you probably never heard of called Rick and Morty. An avid lover of his room. When he is not there, he can be found at the boathouse grinding or getting kicked out of ACME. Robby's values lie in his conservative beliefs which go far beyond his political views. Despite being hornier than a Texas toad, his commitment to virginity has seen him through some alarmingly close calls with the opposite gender. A somewhat reluctant submariner, our beloved Robby will breeze through power school while taking full advantage of the Charleston bar scene and making every dollar of that bonus count. We all know Robby as a loyal friend who will love not seeing the sun for months on end.



Spencer Greaves

Grandpa Greaves, Old Man

Supply Corps

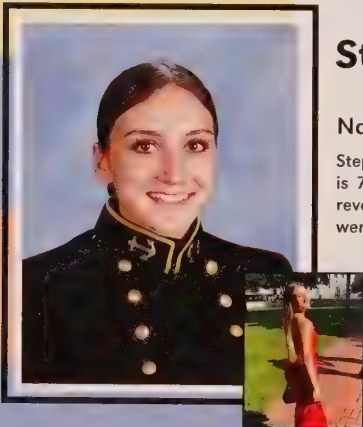
Spencer comes from Vero Beach, Florida, and is likely a secret time traveler from the 1950s. A geriatric lad in the body of a 23 year-old, Spencer "Old Man" Greaves, seen often with his pipe and pint of Guinness, has asserted himself as one of the most "memorable" midshipmen in the Brigade. Give him a 3000 page brick and he'll read it in less than a week. A cheez-it chomper and film aficionado, he is rumored to love the movie "Velocipastor" above all else. "Grandpa" Greaves was lucky enough to be chosen as a future Suppo, Almost as lucky as the sub he's going to bless as a Chop. Spencer will tactically acquire steaks, tobacco, and rum in quantities plentiful enough to confuse (bribe) any Naval Reactors inspection team. While his lungs can barely handle a passing PRT pace, everyone knows his heart compensates by being the biggest around. His kindness, passion, and Gandalf-like laugh are contagious. He's a great man to have around, and when he is "well hydrated" he'll be one of the most affectionate. Don't ask him about DC, NAPs, or any given crawl. Grandpa will only respond with one of his classic "Ah yes, those were good times". They were good times indeed. A true gentleman and a better friend. See ya around Spence. - DMC, GF, EP, ZS



Stephanie Jacobs

Naval Flight Officer

Stephanie Jacobs, also known as 3262 Dad, or Bef, is many things through the eyes of friends. She is 7/11's favorite customer and Brigade OPS' most wanted parker. The mice FEAR this Haitian revolution expert, and she has been crowned Queen of the Midgets. No offense, the "Mighty Midgets," were her high school mascot. You may recognize Steph as the covergirl of the Pole vaulting woman of the century magazine, or drinking a Busch Light and tearing up O'Brien's dance floor in her best sweatshirt, after repeatedly saying she hates dancing. After a few, I can assure you she will revert to full on Illinois mode, accent and all. She tells people she's from St. Louis but really she's from Belleville... and actually she's from Freeburg. One of her many talents is her car WILL roll backwards, but she will never let it stall. She likes her eyelashes long, chickens with guns wearing cowboy hats, and occasionally long jumping. But PLEASE do not suggest going on a run. This country girl loves her best friend Austin and is everything someone could ask for in a friend and girlfriend. Steph is a blessing to anyone who comes to know her.



Nathan Lee

Surface Warfare Nuclear

Nate hails from the great village of Palatine (not Palestine), IL. If you had any suspicions that Nate was a preppy boarding school kid before coming to the Naval Academy, you're right. Sangjin has one of the most distinguishable voices at the Academy. He sounds like a Southern Californian surfer bro, which is ironic given that he grew up in the Midwest and did not know how to swim prior to attending Boat School. This city boy's love for country music will also be something that his friends never understand. After receiving early selection into the SWO(N) community, Nate overcame his daunting temptation to place his entire nuke bonus on roulette. To this day, we are unsure whether he made the right call. On a typical weekend, Nate can be found studying in Hopper during the day and appreciating a few cold ones in DTA at night. If left unbothered, Nate will sleep until 1400 and drink a Red Bull for "breakfast." Fun fact: no one eats as much pho as Nate. In all seriousness, Nate is a stand-up guy. He is laid-back but also a fiercely loyal friend. The USS Sampson got a good one.



Christopher Lei

Tofu

Submarine Warfare

Christopher Walter Lei, or Tofu to the Idiots and the select few, is one of the most genuine people out there. With the best taste in music as the Top Beatles listener on Spotify, Chris is never an arms reach away from a pair of headphones or his car radio, but call him on the weekends and there's a 30% chance he will answer if he's on his monthly hiatus to the middle of nowhere, or back to his home in "Queens". This wise man may take a while (like a whole semester of rooming together) to open up to people, but that's because he makes sure they have the same standard of friendship that he does. His amateur Samsung photography skills pair perfectly with his taste for Ramen and Korean BBQ. The definition of slow to anger, Chris is one of the best pals and roommates someone can have. The Academy is lucky to have a guy like him. - JSC



Molly Mangan

DJ Bolly Bangan, MJ, The Rock USMC Ground

Track Captain, Navy's fastest 200m sprinter, a physical specimen - Molly Mangan will be studied in a lab one day. Rumor has it her hair is only as long as her fastest 100m time. If you look at her search history it will encompass videos of her running idols and which energy drink she should crush next. After competing in Track and Field for 15 years, Molly has perfected her pre-race routine: the nervous pukes. If you want to find a way to Molly's heart, buy her all the dried mangoes, instant ramen, and chicken lo mein (without vegetables!) in the world. A master of the unique art of combative affection, Molly isn't afraid to call anyone out on their shhh, and will let you know when you aren't doing something to your full potential. If Molly's ever called you "Goon" or "Fool," take comfort in knowing this is just one of her peculiar ways of expressing affection. Don't let her athletics fool you though, because she is a full-time nerd. She enjoys watching below average anime usually through websites that are guaranteed to give computer viruses. Nonetheless, Molly is an amazing friend that you can always rely on. Future jarhead, future General, future Olympian, future beekeeper(?), current G.O.A.T. - the Marine Corps doesn't know what's coming.



Jack Masterson

Mack, Mack Daddy Special Warfare

Jack "Mack" Masterson is an insane person. You never meet a guy with frosted tips and expect him to wake up at 4 am every day to haze himself. While many try to understand Jack's motivations, his sole purpose in life is to be the first midshipman in King Hall. His body is a temple that is fueled simply by his lunchtime bagels. If you want to find Mack on the weekends, try walking from Halsey Field House to Scott Natatorium, and as a last resort his rack on 3-2. Don't bother looking off the Yard, he never really makes it that far. His favorite words and phrases include "heinous", "shammer", and "no kizzy." These words encompass roughly 60% of his very strict 80-word daily limit that he holds himself to. While irresistible to all women, Jack's schedule doesn't include female companionship. Mack is good at almost everything, but interacting with members of the opposite gender is NOT one of his strong suits. He copes with this weakness by, you guessed it, "training". "Mack Daddy" is one of the most intimidating, disciplined, and motivated people I have ever met, so when he laughs or smiles it will make your day.



Michael Mauai

Mike Mauai Mane, Mikey, Uso
Surface Warfare

Mike is the worst best big brother ever. He once choked me out and I didn't tap, which was a mistake because my neck almost snapped. From the LBC to wings 3 and 5, Mike's my brother for life even if he can't drive. Mike will miss class because "it's not the vibe." However, through the pain Mike Mauai has indeed blossomed into an incredible person. He also has an incredible sense of humor and kindness that many in his platoon look up to. Life would not be as interesting without Mike in it. The heart of Long Beach and west coast rap takes on the military. Never change who you are, unless you cross paths with that SPICY DELUXE. One from Cali one from Hawaii, Couldn't be more unlike, Both Samoan, same relatives I guess I CAN be like Mike. When the time comes for me To Salute you goodbye, I'll keep protection, Of a never ending connection, Cuz its ride or die. He is the most loyal, real best friend you could ever ask for. I'll be the Goose to your Maverick, the Jessie to your Lightyear, and the Bina to your Butta. Keep shining, King! Love you!



Allison McCaugh

Princess
Navy Pilot

Ms. "McCough" is one of the craziest gals you'll ever meet from Florida. This girl can squat twice the weight of your man, and she can beat you in ground fighting #absolutebeast. She's also the sweetest person ever. Allison is there whenever you need to talk, and she'll always have your back. She gives the best hugs and the best gifts ever.

Her love for her friends is only slightly surpassed by her love of poptarts. Allison's yelling voice over plebe summer was probably one of the scariest things I heard all year, but she always had my back. Allison's not so guilty pleasure is watching reality TV religiously. If she asks you to lift with her, be prepared to endure the most heinous leg day you've ever experienced. She never fails to cheer you up with a hug and always knows exactly what to say. Allison is a friend for life and I am so glad to have met her.



Nathan Mitchell

Fat Nate, Girthquake
Navy Pilot

And gentlemen, Nate "NJ" "Skinny P" "Marcelis" Mitchell is one of the most electric pitchers Navy baseball has ever seen. (92 from the right side and NCAA strikeout to walk ratio leader in 2022). His eccentric personality extends far from the baseball diamond. In DTA he's the unofficial ambassador of ACME and left his grip all over O'Briens. His illustrious behind could be considered the eighth wonder of the world, second only to his quad stomp and bodybuilding poses. His wardrobe is top notch, especially when he wears his all white dress with the back out. If you need lessons on rizz or intimate texting, he is your man. But do NOT come to him about your feelings because he simply does not give a f@ck. He will refer you to the "Bad Day Theory". It is truly a miracle that he will be commissioned as a Navy Pilot even though he averages three hours of homework every semester. Hopefully he will spend more time studying in flight school and be able to fly a plane better than he can drive a car. All in all, spending time with Nate has made everyone's time much more enjoyable as he can always put a smile on your face and make you laugh.



Madison Mooers

Surface Warfare

Mady Mooers is the life of every party. Since middle school she's been tearing up the streets of DTA. As she's gotten older and her fear of missing out has gotten worse, she's become the planner of every social event. Her friends could say "we're going to walk in a 3-foot circle for 23 hours on October 2nd" and she would pencil it into her calendar. It led her to join every ECA and go up for every billet. Find me another midshipman who has been on the dance and boxing teams, a temporary pickleball player, swim manager, Halloween concert dancer (later cut), Company Commander, WiCC VP, Batt staff, Eagle Scout Jamboree teacher, and more. In her "freetime" (when she should be doing her homework) Mady can be found staring at pictures of Aliza and Junior, or looking for the next big DIY project, whether that be crocheting a bikini, redecorating her desk, or refurbishing a FB Marketplace find. The glue of every friend group she belongs to, we've all been blessed to have Mady in our lives. If you're lucky enough to get caught up in her whirlwind, buckle up and enjoy the ride.

- Pirates & Ballers, DG, TA





Sawyer Neal

Soybean, Sneal, Neal the Seal

Special Warfare

While serving honorably on his first tour of duty, Sawyer was dubbed "Neal the SEAL" during his first trip to civilization after validating IOC on a University of Oklahoma NROTC weekend FEX. This inspired his signature "Ohioan" naivety and confidence best seen in the inevitably heated personal confrontation that would ensue should you challenge his subject matter expertise on bourbon, cigars, climbing, spearfishing, skiing, running, international travel (never left the country), talking to girls, Mexican food, poetry, violin, astrophysics or anything... truly anything. No one has ever had less free time and invested so much time into streaming services. We never figured out why he shaved his eyebrows younger year, or how he managed to "just get by" in his attendance/participation/bribery-based major, but what we do know is that after three and half years of shaming his friends with midshipman girlfriends, if you ask where "talk to me" Neal is nowadays it's most likely with his Navy girlfriend that could beat him in a footrace - he did manage to outrun his hair. Conversely, one of his more impressive feats was his successful credit card application that followed his request for a loan at self-service laundry (true story). Long story short (hair and height), a fiercely loyal friend who compensates for what he lacks in height and hair with humor, joy for life, adventure, dudes, and the Amish.

Jan Ocampo

Naval Flight Officer

Walking through the catacombs late at night, you might hear small feet shuffling and a sniffle. Chances are you will see a hooded figure that lets out a squeak as she scurries her way to 3rd wing. Yep, that's Kristen Ocampo. This squishmallow-loving, elusive Virginia Beach native (but you wouldn't know that), who is scrolling through every Justin Timberlake song and maybe some old Kanye, internally fights her 26-hour dehydration period, despite having a full Hydroflask. Make no mistake: she purposefully chooses to exist in an eternal state of discomfort. Kristen was the greatest gift in old 27 and no one can really describe it but any 'ole duck will agree. Mo mamba over sicko mode any day. She's quiet and reserved at first, brooding and silently judging your every move, but if you're one of the lucky souls who've seen her shell crack, it's soooooooo worth it. She's always down for a good time. Don't worry, a shot of Rumpel Minze WILL be on the docket.



Erik Pryal

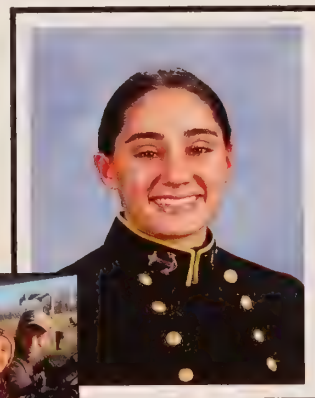
Submarine Warfare

Erik Pryal is the epitome of a free spirit and an absolute weapon on the dance floor. Some would wonder how an academic unit would be such a suave, handsome, striking, and absolutely gorgeous, sexy, handsome, and absolutely gorgeous individual who makes girls swoon and the homies blush. In between giving life saving homework help and checking in on the mental stability of his shipmates, Erik is probably planning the sickest rager you'll ever experience. Play any song and this guy will be swinging 5 women around at once and will be dancing with 10 others before the night is over. Being a classy Casanova in Nashville and Indy have led to stories that one shouldn't tell at the dinner table. If he ain't dancing, shredding some fresh pow, training for war, or adventuring with friends, he is probably about to be. I must be honest, EP '23 was not always this way. He came into the Academy at 6' 0" and weighed 90 lbs while maintaining a pair of specs that scared away everyone. However, after a few trips to the gym, and eye surgery, only then did he become the hunk he is now. If you ever need help with school, dancing, drinking, having fun, cleaning up regurgitation (rah North Carolina!), or just need a guy to talk to, this is your guy. People refer to those types of people today as Him. He is Him. Well, besides the fact that he really only likes cider.

Calie Rehme

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Calie is the kindest person you will ever meet who carries herself with quiet confidence. She earns her calluses and brings intensity to everything, including children's card games. You'd have better luck obtaining launch codes than convincing Calie to take a day off. You can expect to find her wrestling the creature on her head that she calls "tarzan hair" after some hard work at the box. A lover of all things tactical, her kit has an array of useful tools that even include birkenstocks rated for everyday carry. Calie will listen to all things country but you will somehow find "why can't we be friends" to be a constant earworm for her and those around her. If Calie had to bet money with her estimates of time and punctuality, she would be in debt. She knows no quit and is incapable of doing anything too relaxing. A good dad joke or pun will return a very cute snort and laughter that'll make you feel like you were Bill Burr. She is truly the greatest. Love, CR.



Russell Rusnell

Russ

USMC Ground

Russ made his way to the cheer team at the end of his Plebe year... I wonder why... Russ will most likely be spotted doing the following things: having a white monster, working on a cyber lab at 3 am, lifting girls into the air, lifting, bulking, cutting (to stimulate more bulking), playing guitar (his supposedly attractive hobby), learning the choreography to a boy band song, learning how to two-step, shopping at Tilly's, snowboarding. You will argue with Russ at some point and the best advice is to give up... Russ will probably gaslight you and die on whatever hill he's on. Want a toxic guy? A sweet guy? A skater boy? Russ is YOUR guy—he can be anyone you want him to be, for the right one (which is probably, anyone). Russ is interesting to say the least, but it would be wrong not to mention how hardworking, loyal, trustworthy, and caring he is. Russ will always be there to support you when you need it and put others needs ahead of his own. I can't think of a better friend, summer seminar squad mate, stunt partner, or future Marine than Russell Rusnell. The Corps is getting a good one.



Caroline Schieuer

USMC Cyber

Carol isn't only deathly afraid of downtime, but she also has an amazing ability to rope others into her half-baked plans with the most energy and enthusiasm of anyone, leading to whole posses attending small gatherings with her. Some events you may be volunteered into for a weekend with Carol include running 50 miles, going out to OB's, or climbing Mount Washington. There's nothing she can't do, so please don't challenge her or she may end up running a race before TAPS to win a bet. Carol never fails to care for those around her, and is quick to lend a hand or bottle opener. The Lumineers summarized Carol's physical training regimen best when they sang "it's better to feel pain, then nothing at all". She inspires those around her with her constant motivation "I don't want to go to class, I just want to work out all day", and dedication to the physical mission by never failing to catch up on rest inside the classroom, so that she can get those miles in later. All in all, once you crack that 'completely friendly' outside, you'll see that Carol is one hell of a friend to have on your team.



Gavin Segraves

Naval Flight Officer

Gavin "Space Cadet" Segraves's time at the Academy was truly a coming of age experience. Gavin entered plebe summer as a spry young man and emerged from here as a grizzled veteran. This transformation came at the hands of his roommates, his close friends, and lots and lots of fast food restaurants. From day one, Gavin was blessed to room with a future Navy Seal, Green Beret, AND Army Ranger all in one. Despite all odds, he also managed to survive the gauntlet of room 8147. While the shotgun saved him from the physical horrors of that place, his trauma still lingers—resurfaced each Monday at family dinners.

Despite his crippling addiction to fast food, Gavin is a physical anomaly. Forget just being a varsity tennis player—this man is better than you at ping pong, football, pickleball, and any hobby level sport—and he'll let you know it too. Just don't ask him to run. The King of Trash Talk. The Other Guys enthusiast. World War One veteran. Receding hairline. We may have kicked him around a bit for the last four years, but there's nobody we would have rather done it to.



Jacob Smith

Jake, Smitty

Submarine Warfare

Jake "Yellow Rain," "Where my Hug at," "Ungettable," Smith has had one hell of a ride at the academy. You can never find him at the club because he's always at the bank, or at least that's what he says. Until you walk into ACME on a Friday to find him in his Friday shirt waving Pete's card around. Then Saturday rolls around, he wakes up and has his obligatory sheets trip to the laundry room before rerouting back to ACME or terrorizing UMD. When he's not at ACME or washing his sheets, you can find Jake Smith talking in a baby voice or screaming at his Xbox until the early hours of the morning. This behavior may seem immature to some but it is simply a result of a 15 year old boy being stuck in a 21 year old's body. It is crazy to think that the Smitty we all know will be in charge of overseeing a nuclear reactor. I hope he can understand that better than he can understand whether or not someone has "went". The naval academy will sincerely miss Jake but I know that he will work harder than most to remain attached to the school specifically by watching the Herndon climb live stream every year.

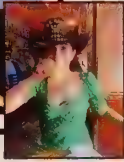


Piper Spindle

Peppa Pig, 6K Spindle, Pipes

Surface Warfare

Piper hails from Bethesda, MD or Malibu, CA - depends on who's asking. While she claims to be the schools "most average" midshipman, Piper's stats have been nothing short of extraordinary: 99 (+1) - the number of hard-earned demerits she was awarded from the COVID-King himself, Axle, 378 - the number of consecutive days Piper has been on Striper Alley. You'd think 1 semester was enough, but something about the allure of 4 stripe(r)s had her coming back for 2 more. The Stockdale couch is begging for her to leave. Too many to count: the number of beers, orange crushes, and, of course, Tito's Sodas (with two limes) Piper has consumed at her home away from home, Davis' Pub. Greatest achievement to date? Achieving "local" status! Thanks for watering the bushes! In all seriousness, it is clear that Piper's crowning achievement at USNA is serving as the 31st Company CC. Piper is incredibly loyal, and will go to the end/s of the earth to ensure her people are cared for. We know Piper will carry these qualities into the Fleet, and though we'll miss her lots, Hawaii is getting one of the best. - SJ, MC, AL, SB, AT, MP, QR, LB



Samuel Stolzer

USMC Ground

Hailing from just another one of those flyover states, Samuel is a purebred American Brahman. The only thing that could possibly compare to his cut beach bod and flashy smile is his Ford Bronco. Sam is the one of the only guys that can maintain such a high level of positivity and good vibes despite no longer having Dairy Queen flowing through his veins. His ability to destroy Mech E tests and put away Busch light is admirable but could also be considered supernatural. A genuine man that makes people proud to call him a friend, Sam will certainly bring high quality work and positive morale with him to each Marine he comes in contact with.



Edmundo Villalva Lijo

El Presidente

USMC Ground

Mundo "We drinking tonight?" Lijo is chaos at its best and most destructive. For every green tea shot you throw back, he will down 2 vodka Red Bulls. He may start the conversation with "what's good?" and end it with "hmm" meaning he either completely disagrees with you or you have left him speechless. His talents include grinding coffee beans for his sleeping roommates, running too long, stirring the pot, being late, and making those around him feel important and loved. He is an extremely hard worker and excellent multitasker. Mundo best completes his homework with an ultra-running video on his monitor while listening to a finance podcast. He attacks everything in his life with vigor and passion, except Quantum Physics, which launched a deadly assault on his QPR. Mundo is one of the best people to go to for advice. He will call you on your BS, then help you become a better person. His energy lightens the mood of those around him, and he is a fierce friend who will come to your aid no matter what. He is a guy everyone needs in their life and those who cross his path are better for it.



Turner Wine

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

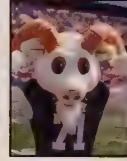
Turner "Gwumpy" Wine is a very interesting man. You will always know if Turner wakes up on the wrong side of the bed. He's actually the meanest guy in the brigade. He constantly reassures all of his classmates that he is not only smarter than them but also taller, faster, prettier, and of course, leaner. People forget that he got performance dropped from the lacrosse team but that did not slow his motor. He soon after became interested in bombs. This is frightening considering his oblivious mind, if you ever saw him aimlessly wandering in the hall, you would think he got separated from his caretaker. Meg, who always managed to show up on the weekend, and was only allowed to touch him under certain circumstances. Even though he is so strong, his big little brother will always be the best Wine athlete (Sorry Scott) because Turner spent his whole time here fighting to be in the top 100 of his class. Turner is a very caring, trustworthy, and a great friend (who would never steal anybody's GF).



Michael Wintercorn

Submarine Warfare

Michael "Like the season and the vegetable" Wintercorn is a man that everyone wants to have as a friend. From the White Cliffs of Dover to the mountains of Utah, Michael is the only guy who I would want to share an Old Mout and tour a castle with. He is the example of having doors closed in front of him, but still being able to open up bigger and better ones. It is only a matter of time before he gets his MBA from Harvard and goes to make a boatload (Navy pun, get it?) of money doing "investment" banking, when in reality he is bending the earth at his will. Imagine passing up on a month in Japan in order to study at the London School of Economics? For Michael, he did not have to imagine that, showing how capable he is of finding lavish opportunities. His first drink was a Guinness; he's going submarines but is tougher than most SEALs. Ask him about his tapestry collection and his Japanese capabilities, they're both expansive.



Joshua Wizgird

Wiz, Wizard

Submarine Warfare

From being a fellow member of the Jedi council on various side missions to defending his honor in the EE Power Lab, Josh brings a vast amount of knowledge about engineering, pranks, relationships, and friendship. Wiz is also a person that is always there for you, one of the loyalist people. Originally scheduled to study abroad for a semester in Canada, he was redirected to Africa after VADM Buck and President Biden declared that his influence needed to be sent as far as possible from North America. You could find him on the bulkhead purposefully knocking reef points out of classmates hands, making faces from across the p-way, and creating a variety of sounds. The Wizard will also do everything in his power to make you feel uncomfortable or make you laugh, there is no in between. Wiz's motto is to never take anything too seriously which allows him to keep a smile on his face even while standing restriction again and again. Getting maxed out on restriction wasn't enough for him. He always wants more so he purposely got on restriction again immediately after getting back from Ghana. Nothing could beat this healthy man, but cigarettes and cupcakes. His nose points true and leads him to becoming a great submarine officer and successful electrical engineer. His future is as wide as his nose and as long as his back hairs.



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Chaisen Buckner
Christopher Bushnell
Caleb Calandra
Thomas Callaghan
Dante Carrasco
Liesl Denton



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Matthew Friedrichs
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Min Han
Katherine Herrmann
Eyan Hudson
Dawson Hurley



Jonathan Jarosz
Cassidy Kiko
Gavin Kim
Jacob Kohlmeier
Paul Kowalchick
Lucinda Marvel
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Alexandra Midgett
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Anthony Solomon
Connor Speidell
Katelyn Villa
Tyrell Walker
Rome Winter



Aaron Xing



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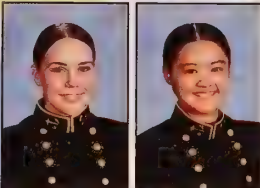
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Mark Andrus

Navy Pilot

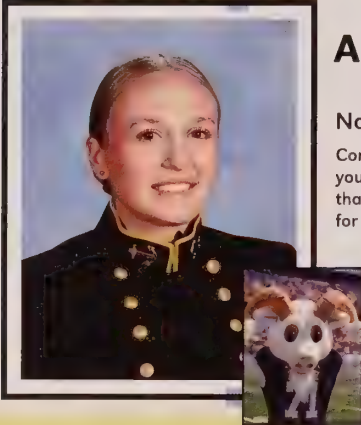
One can hear Brigade Protocol walking from a mile away by the way "them things be klapping." Also known as "The Casanova of the Men's Glee Club," Mark's boyish charm and his excellent manners (approved by Mrs. Bailey herself) makes him a perfect candidate for the stereotypical Navy Pilot. He has unequivocal rizz that leaves no conversation dry. Some have viewed it as a competition of who can out-social the other, but the man has mastered avoiding more than 5 seconds of silence during times of communication. This polisci fiend loves to do 'research' even though I'm pretty sure he's just staring at spreadsheets with countries and numbers on them. An avid hoarder of knick knacks, he proudly displays his vast collection of challenge coins and business cards from every general, admiral, secretary, congressman, president, king, prophet, and holy being known and unknown to man. Mark "George Rizzington" Andrizz, it has been a treat to room with you over these past semesters and I would do it all over again in a heartbeat. The world may not be ready for your terrible jokes, but it is ready for the great leader you'll be and the impact you'll have on it.



Abigail Ball

Naval Flight Officer

Coming from the sorry land of Ohio, she brings her positive attitude. Abby is someone who will send you animal pictures with no context or ask you if the new coat she bought makes her look like a woman that just gave birth. She can often be found in class not paying attention but rather shopping online for clothes she'll never buy, researching menus for restaurants she'll never eat at, and going to bars without having a single drink. I have never seen someone who owns as many lululemon bags as Abby and I have also never seen someone store as many shoes in bancroft as Abby. What is it.... like a 32 pair shoe organizer?? Despite her strange habits, Abby is an incredibly caring person who puts effort into everything she does. She is a role model and her pilot will be lucky to have her. She is the epitome of strong and independent, she is HER. Got the perfect buns....i'm not talking about the hair, or am I?? She's got the perfect dusted and creased uniform. A future NFO only because she couldn't stand living on a ship or in the woods. #passengerprincess



Jay Beatmann

Surface Engineering Duty

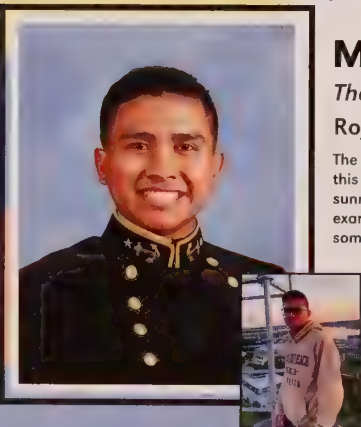
If Jay Beatmann wasn't doing this, he'd still be doing this. He loves how much he hates the Navy (enough to even end his Marine motivated streak). A man who is constantly putting himself in precarious situations that range from being a Saints fan to needing a lift from Delaware to New York (or from Gate One to his rack). Photographer, guitar player, hunter, bike, electric boat racer (the only way to make Jay efficient in the water). Jay is an academic stud who manages to ace every test despite spending class flipping tabs between his trail cameras back in Louisiana and Facebook Marketplace (looking for Moms to scam out of Luke Bryan tickets). "Put back Jay" could refer to the number of blue yummies he can drink or the fact that he could dunk on everyone if he managed to sync up his brain and his legs. The closest to Shaq he'll ever be is in the BOOW Shack every weekend after requesting duty at the most inconvenient times. He channels all his athletic ability into his insane skills on the links. He swears he could be a scratch golfer, "If only I hit it pure". Jay loves driving around circles extremely fast having a drama show. Those who know Jay best will count him as one of their "few good friends I can count on one hand". His compassion, determination, and quiet confidence will make him a great leader in the fleet; his sailors will be lucky to have him. -MWG



Muhammad Binhaslimi

The Malaysian Menace, The Shadow Man, Terror of the South China Sea Royal Malaysian Navy

The Malaysian Menace is a dawg, a good friend, and a man we will deeply miss. Not enough can be said about this terror from the far reaches of the world. As a youngster, he valiantly climbed the Chapel Dome just to see the sunrise. One must also never forget Aniq playing Wii sports bowling instead of studying for EE and failing the exam the next day. Aniq hosts tea parties every Thursday night, thinking he replaced the queen of England or something. We believe it's compensation for the homeland, but it's a touchy subject for the Malaysian native. We can speak for the Brigade when we say that we will no doubt miss him greatly. However, we find comfort in knowing that his country and military will be better because of the great person Aniq is. He is, arguably, the most caring and sincere person all of us know. His infectious spirit and personality draw people together. His laugh and his smile can brighten anyone's day. We will always respect the compassion you show for others, your honesty, and your national pride. We know you have big goals, and you're gonna absolutely crush them. We cannot wait to see the impact you make on the Royal Malaysian Navy.





Brandon Birdt

Bird-T, T-Bird

Naval Flight Officer

Ever since his days of beating drums and losing his pants, there has been no better homie to hole up in a complex with for five hours while the world falls apart around you. Seriously, he's who you want around to grab you by your shoulders and ask if you're doing alright. He is the first man I've ever met that would rather be freezing in a river with a rifle than in a warm classroom studying history. Which is fitting when you realize he chose NFO because "The Marines just really aren't my vibe". It is obvious to anyone who talks to him that he is a history major. This is because every time you bring up a history fun fact he gives you a dissertation and will continue to talk even after you've left the room. While he holds the title of NARP, he is quite the opposite. He is one of the nicest and most caring people you will ever meet. He goes out of his way to help people when most would have just brushed by. He will excel at everything he does in life even if he can't wear his plate carrier to it.



Grant Booker

USMC Ground

Grant "The Man With The Plan" Booker hails from the backwoods of Spartanburg, South Carolina. You can often find him looking at new tracts of land in his home state or out West in order to begin building his empire. He is a God-fearing man 24-6. For that 1 day each week he is putting down the most potent game imaginable. Grant has fearlessly led the class of 2023 as our Class President, however he does tend to shy away from barbed wire. Very well spoken and precise in his language, he is a scary opponent in debates. He loves keeping his liberty clothes ironed and professional. If you ever get into trouble you know which lawyer to call. One could never ask for a better friend, a brother who would be willing to drop anything at hand to offer words of advice, a laugh, or simple quality time spent together.



Emily Charney

Em, Amelia, Muscle Mommy

Naval Flight Officer

Quotes: "It's not BABY YODA!"... "Vomit in my mouth"... "Push her down the stairs"... "I will kiss you directly on the mouth"... Sharing cuties... playing video games... 0530 workouts... seeing the sunrise... Nurse Wae... failing the alpha Spring Semester Firstie Year... Who is Bucky Barnes? The Winter Soldier? I don't know, but Emily is dating him. Actually, I heard she's two-timing Bucky Barnes and Din Djarin... If it isn't enemies to lovers she doesn't want it... Avid consumer and creator of fanciful fiction: sultry, steamy, and scandalous... Will never forget staying up until 3 am writing a 10 page essay for the same professor and looking over at each other with bloodshot eyes, we did it though, and both got A's... perfect waffle-making time... She is the most hardworking person and has made it through with blood, sweat, tears, laughter, friends, the Mandalorian, and tons of books... If you ever need a book just head over to her room and go shopping... She loves reading books... and fanfic... World's greatest Pedro Pascal shrine... Follow the guiding light of the great Danny Devito, praise be... Wae's toes... She makes everything brighter and will dominate everything she chooses to do... High emotional intelligence lends towards excellent social navigation (her actual navigation needs work, especially after enjoying a few drinks).



Nicole Choi

Founder/Former CEO of the "hot girls", "Most clean disorganized person"

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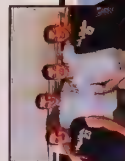
Retired "hot girl," newly wed, Navy football manager and #2 fan (#2 to you know who), Nicole has had the biggest academy glow up since plebe year. She started her academy career with C's stand for commission and now gets A's with ease. Just don't ask her to run a PRT as she is the actual epitome of max, max, run like your life depends on it and pass with a 12:40.2. Nicole is also an ESL warrior who fights everyday to correctly pronounce words in English, ESPECIALLY when she's blacked out. What even is a "dorito gorditanino"? Speaking of, she has a unique ability when going out in that she's always either 100% sober or completely blacked out, no in between. While many may say that on first encounter she looks, seems, and acts like a bitc- not nice girl, she will always be there when you need her. You can count on her to take your makeup off after a long night as long as you keep her lashes while she cries at the bar #jumpscare. But if you piss her off enough, she'll block you on every app, except tiktok, she forgets about that one.



Justin Chu

JC, the Youtuber, Chewy
Navy Pilot

The baller. Always swishing them threes. Always nagging for a matchup because he lives on the hardwood while the rest us normal human beings enjoy the sunshine. But also a great semi-pro swim teacher, who (kind of, not really) got me through plebe swimming successfully. Just gotta get over his chest and calf insecurities. True convert to the Academy and its military housing—betting he follows the hallowed path of future Dep Dant. He's a soon-to-be retired vlogger of this storied campus who's only audience were 14-year-olds wanting to live the Navy dream. One of the most confident individuals I've ever met—maybe a little too much but it's all good cause I think some of it rubbed off on me. Cyber class brought a true gem of a human being into my life. Can't wait to support you on your wedding day—still can't believe time went by that quick. Keeping you in my prayers and I'll see ya on the flight deck in a few (David). Justin Chu - the most competitive human being on the planet. It is a truly satisfying feeling to beat him at ping pong. Even though he is not as fast, strong, or athletic as Brad, he definitely puts up a good 'ol Navy challenge. We began our friendship in Calculus 2, where Justin would slap me on the back of the head to wake me up and I'd find my photo storage was used up by horrifying selfies and pictures of me sleeping. Our love for adventure grew as we swam with sharks in Belize, stargazed on our Bancroft "porch," and stepped on stingrays (smiles all the way to the hospital). Although our plebe year was cut short, we spent the summer together, as I watched him fall hopelessly in love with his lady friend and become a rizzer. One thing JC has not failed to mention is that he loves to ball. He will break ankles all day, but cannot come close to a dunk (thanks genetics). He does, however, like to imaginary dunk on strangers in DTA... because that is fun. Did you know that Justin is a famous youtuber???? (Brad)



Alexander Coleman

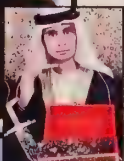
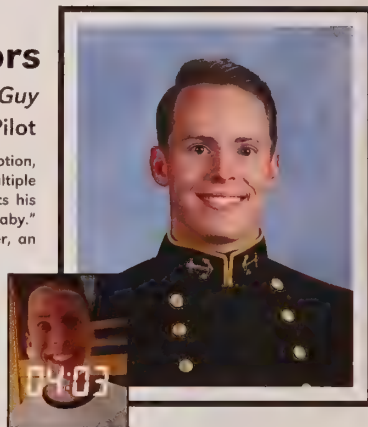
Gremlin, Kyle, Alex "Did you know I wrestled" Coleman
USMC Ground

"Well I mean *hand gesture**hand gesture**...yeah" "So like...*hand gesture**hand gesture**" Alexander Coleman (long for "Grem") is a true ticking time bomb. Fueled by caffeine, Gremlin is a true Renaissance man capable of steering boats and beating up larger men (sponsored by Culver). Alex isn't a real person. He is never on deck, but on the off chance that you do find a grim and gaunt looking midget, it might be Alex. Chihuahua-sized and fierce like one too. He starts fights in the group chats all the time and adds fuel to arguments. On the surface he looks like a child and has the mouth of a sailor but deep down, he is a friend everyone needs in their court. Though he almost convinced me that altruism is dead, Alex is willing to sacrifice time for his friends, the most valuable resource we have. He looks the part of a gremlin perched on the bars of the o course, and will likely use this tactic to intimidate his future Marines. I would not trust him to give me any information regarding what was taught in class, but would trust his advice on pretty much everything else.

Ryan Connors

Ry-Guy
Navy Pilot

The KING of sAn DiiaGo. Ryan will either go down in history as a four-star admiral or in jail for fraud, corruption, and conspiracy. His charisma, confidence, and incredible luck has truly Macgyvered himself out of multiple separation level offenses during his time at the Academy. Erroneous! How else would a guy who limits his communication skills to Will Ferrell movies and GIFs get through this place? His answer- "That's politics baby." Ryan has provided little to no benefit to USNA and somehow still wound up as Company Commander, an achievement that shocked everyone he knows. In our time of knowing Ryan, we cannot think of a time when he had genuine, original, or relevant contributions to a conversation. Ryan refuses to rise before one in the afternoon, yet somehow remains shocked when nobody wants to grab 'brunch.' If he isn't sleeping, running, or watching The Other Guys for the 763rd time, he's probably dead. Despite record breaking laziness, Ryan managed to be a valuable member of Navy Tri, faithfully discharging the responsibilities of "Fun Boss." One thing we do know about Ryan's future, however, is that wherever he ends up, it's bound to be a good time. Slingshot, engaged.



James Crossfield

Navy Pilot

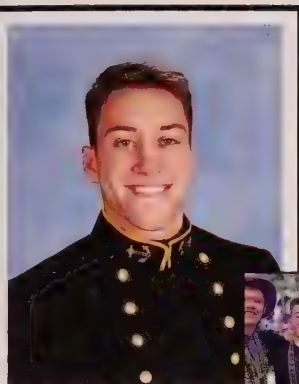
Jim is the total package, if that means being 170 lbs of pure toxic masculinity. Despite the baby face, growing up in Philly put hair on Jim's chest at a young age. From his thick accent to his overuse of the word "jawn," you would never suspect that Jim is an intellect. Behind a Supe's list caliber GPA, dreams of becoming a Naval Aviator, and an impeccable worth ethic is a gaming infused degenerate who loves to rip darts and cold ones with the boys. Jim is quick witted and never backs down from any altercation, including with the United Arab Emirates police force. This kid always has your back and will likely be starting brawls on your behalf, even if you don't ask him to. With a silver tongue, Jim is one of the most capable personalities I know. Despite being a total bro and a walking stereotype of a Philly native, he's got a lot of care and class beneath the surface that will take him far. You can tell Jim anything and he will take it to the grave or help you get through any difficult situation. God rest his soul if they ever find his group chats though.

Evan Dille

Headbanger, Scout's Honor, E-Dog

Surface Warfare

5 years by the Bay yielded a tale of mythological proportions, pitting our brave Cajun protagonist against the rigors and booby traps of misfortune at USNA. Our philanthropic stuntman understands that the proper function of man is to live, not exist, which may sometimes be considered "near-death" or "career-limiting". Evan just smiles, and next thing we know we're skydiving in our underwear, crushing Reds on a Bancroft gargyle, on an antenna exploring the eternal wonders of space and time, or in the Supe's office. Evan's closest friends know him as a compassionate soul who inspires us to never take no for an answer. Evan is the embodiment of the spirit of American youth, unapologetic authenticity, an eagerness to serve, and deep loyalty to his friends. As long as it doesn't require going to bed, responding to a text, or staying out of the Supe's office, Evan's the friend to call. Legends never die, and Evan is that legend who will always live life fearlessly. In hushed tones, Mids and Officers alike speak of Evan's rumored history, but if in a few decades you want the full story, find him on a dock. Until then, laissez les bons temps rouler. LB,DW,BG,AK,JH,SH



Jonah Hatt

Big Bone, Yo, What

Navy Pilot

Varsity athlete recruited to make sandwiches. "The winds are strong today", Jonah said looking out at the Severn, hoping his coach would actually let him sail that day, but he never would. Spent the entirety of his first class academic year mastering online chess while pretending to do work. Jonah keeps his cool at all times unless there is food involved, in that case he's known as the garbage disposal. You could tell him the most traumatic, riveting, or life changing information and he would hit you with "that sucks", "cool", or "sick man". Clings to the identity of a SoCal surfer bro in hopes that you'll think he's a cool guy. If he's lucky, he'll return to those golden hills in California where he can live out his dream of wearing flip flops and ordering Mexican food.



Clay Keller

Cleatus, Smeller, Old Helen Yeller

Navy Pilot

Hailing from the bluest of mountains Cleatus is a man of unique skills. Growing up in Eastern Oregon Clay didn't do much besides raise cattle and wrestle but that didn't stop him from achieving his goal of being the only sibling in his family to not be valedictorian in a class of 10, including 3 cows. Through his wild laugh and quirky jokes, he was able to become friends with just about anyone. Though he almost didn't make it out of NAPS due to his love for concussions he beat the case and got an appointment to the academy the day of graduation. Since being at the academy he has found a love for Caffeine, Copenhagen, and ACME. You will always be able to find him on the corner stool talking about his ranch back home while sipping on an icy silver bullet. One thing about Clay is that once you become friends with him you are family. He cares for people and will always be there for you no matter the situation. Although many people are nervous about his ability to become a pilot with 30 concussions I know that he will kill it at flight school and on.

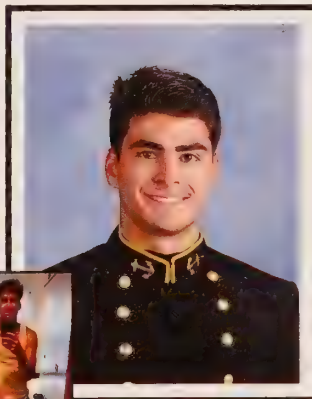


Benjamin Kwong

What's Kwong with you, Benjamin 'Rhodes Head' Kwong, Benji

Navy Pilot

A California surfer who loves to work out (but never for bulk!), do homework, read, and test the UCMJ milligram limits on Mother Nature's finest. If you see him walk through Bancroft, you might think Andrew Garfield is doing a sequel to Hacksaw Ridge. Aside from being a handsome, intellectual genius, Ben is an absolute master class circus performer. He loves to juggle - sometimes the things he juggles are friends or their teammates. He loves to go on stretches of commitment to random things. It could be a workout regime, golfing, keeping his lungs clean, his liver clean, or drinking to the point of extinction every weekend for a month, leading to a personal best PRT this year. It amazes me that he still rocks his six pack abs, despite all of the fermented wheat in his system. Ben has never been qualified as a professor, but he is someone many go to for tutoring. He is always willing to help you too, as long as he isn't writing an essay or reading a book. Ben is one of the greatest friends, truest of hearts, and kindest of souls. Hope he doesn't forget us one day. Shalom aleichem.



Aidan Lambrecht

USMC Ground

Aidan from Montana. A country man who is always looking to plan the next adventure. We fail to understand how Aidan Lambrecht has not earned himself a conduct or honor offense in his time at USNA. They say 'you rate what you skate' and Aidan is Tony Hawk. Somehow, while he can memorize any movie line and NFL stat, he is incapable of memorizing anything school related... probably because he cannot do homework without two shows playing in the background. He's never been the sharpest tool in the shed and because of this he's found himself UNSAT consistently. Of the 3 mission areas, he's always had 'physical' down to a science. Coors Banquet, Papa John's, and lifting was the key equation to that science. Lord have mercy on the Marine Corps until he discovers the math behind the 'mental'. If you ever need to make some quick cash, just place a bet against his parlay and you are bound to win. You can guarantee he won't pay you either. We are excited to see what the biggest dog lover on the planet will do in his career with the Marine Corps - they're lucky to have you.

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Katherine Livingston

Navy Pilot

Katie is an inspiration and an icon. Her insane work ethic inspires others and leaves them wondering how it is humanly possible to basically do Iron Man length cardio workouts and still have energy for an intense core workout and trivia night out in DTA. She is the only person I know who could fall down during a run, have blood gushing out of her knees, and still get up with a smile on her face to finish the last 5 miles of the run. She maxes the guy's strength portion on the PRT just for fun. Not only does Katie have inhuman strength and endurance, her style is impeccable and she has exquisite taste. She is also our resident adventurer. Always ready for anything, Katie is your girl for all things spontaneous. Post EOL bear crawls at 9 PM? Duh. Mud sliding at St. Johns? Absolutely. Run the Marine Corps Marathon on a whim? Why not? One sibling away from meeting Drake, Katie is the life of the party and there is never a dull moment when you are with her. This easily identifiable, double majoring, cruise surfing, endless stream of optimism is everything one could hope for in a friend. She is an absolute sweetheart and one of the most loyal friends out there. I'm honored to be her friend and I cannot wait to see what her future adventures and successes will bring. Cheers to the next chapter.



John McCarthy

JJ

Navy Pilot

After leaving San Francisco and journeying from coast to coast in June of 2019, JJ arrived at USNA to be indoctrinated into the military lifestyle that he quickly developed a deep love for. His days at the academy were primarily spent rowing on the Severn, rewatching HBO's Girls, or routing special request chits to attend Lorde concerts on Monday nights. While many of his peers spent their 2/C loans on Teslas and cryptocurrency, JJ invested in far more important assets - stageside tickets for the Club Renaissance at Beyonce's World Tour (at two different venues). His favorite Annapolis establishments were the CVS on main street, Target, Trader Joe's, and the movie theater (where he would get to showcase his favorite title - AMC Stubs A-List Member). JJ's love for cats, candles, his Jazz Band sweatshirt, and homemade sparkling water from the Sodastream will certainly equate to that of his sailors. His selflessness and unwavering loyalty will undoubtedly help him flourish in the world, and his sailors will be extremely lucky to have him.



Kaitlyn McKeown

Q

Surface Warfare

Kaitlyn (Q) McKeown (NWS ret. #19 in order to pursue her pickleball dreams) is the kind of friend you don't find very often. Among her uplifting presence, she is subtly intimidating, addicted to napping, an avid zynner, a pickleball talent, and she is one of the most fun people to share your time with. If you come across Kaitlyn, you may catch yourself staring at her perfect skin and wondering if it really is that perfect... Well, it is! If you go a long time unable to reach her, she's probably just napping in her beloved rack. She is talented in many areas like crocheting, painting, laying down, downing vodka crans, whaling everyone in pickleball, and singing Zach Bryan out of tune. Don't be deceived by her shy demeanor, she is actually so kind! A killer of looks, personality (ask her to see her meme folder!), comedic genius, and the fact that she is always incredibly enthusiastic about running, she truly is the whole package. Her care for others is one of the best things about her and I am the luckiest person to have had her by my side throughout the Academy!





Ryan Mitchell

Ry-bear, Camp Counselor, Manti Teo
USMC Ground

"To my future husband, today was the first time you said you wanted to marry me" - Ryan's ex TWENTY days into their relationship. Let's not get it twisted though, Ryan was the victim here. You can't blame him - how could you not fall for a semi-professional marathon runner, hyperpolyglot with a kinda cute dog? There is no debate that Ryan is gullible, but he is so much more: USNA's top-tier 'dirty bulker'. The DMV's local rolling stone. A WVU bathroom cryer. Did I mention he got catfished? Hailing from Milwaukee, Ryan oddly forces the 'Portlander' look and the 'trendy rock climber' aesthetic. Nevertheless, there is nothing he would rather do than ski the utterly unremarkable East Coast slopes and camp with his best buds. He never lets us forget how much he loves us and his care for the people around him makes him an invaluable friend. Thank God Ryan's not a SWO- we must never resurrect 'Spring Break Cruise' Ryan. However, it's a shame the Marines no longer have cavalry... his skill on horseback while at USNA was profound. Regardless, Ryan, we hope you enjoy your illustrious career in the USMC. See you on fire watch. -5351



Michael Naze

USMC Ground

Naze, the Milwaukee Mangler, or what he likes to call himself... "Mike". The things he has done here are the stuff of legends. Mike started his Naval career at NAPS, a proud member 3-1. There he broke the record hours of EI. He has a strapping physique and a passion for crushing weights and slamming beers. He is one of the funniest people here at USNA. Mike always has a quote from South Park or a funny line ready to go. By far, his greatest ability is his determination. Whether he's waking up after drinking all night to work out and punish himself in the sauna or pushing everyone else to go to Fed Hill or DC, he has no quit in him. Michael Naze has a rare disorder that lets him be okay with being a D1 football player that would rather do anything other than watch football on a Sunday afternoon. Michael loves sushi and all things Wisconsin. Never learned how germs work. Loves the snooze button and corn nuts -TR. A great friend and even better roommate, Mike never fails to provide the most outlandish commentary and craziest off-the-cuff jokes at a moment's notice



Waehung Ng

Wae Bae, Trae Wae, Midget
Surface Warfare

While Wae says that she values sleep, you can find her in the 5-2 wardroom doing homework until ungodly hours and complaining about her workload and life. Does biochemistry research, knows nothing about biochemistry. She is the Perfect Alarm; 0630, Wae is violently blowing her nose. Big foodie BUT don't let her pick the restaurants, unless you want to end up eating in the most dangerous parts of town. Don't give her caffeine. English is not her first language. Bought a manual car, didn't know manual. She will appear out of nowhere, call YOU a midget, and either disappears back into the night or you forgot to look down. Make sure you don't accidentally step on her when you rush off to your next class. Do not mistake her bite-sized stature for shyness or timidity. Walks and talks with the attitude of a 7'7" basketball player, though she missed the legal qualification of midget by 2". Regardless, she is one of the nicest midgets you'll ever meet. Had rack on the floor that became the couch for the rest of the company. Told people they need 10 hugs a day, proceeded to contribute to their daily total. Hot Chocolate Nights. She is a forever kind of friend and will go out of her way to be by your side. - SS, ML, KM, TKA, EC, LW, AC, MMN, JM



Jon Park

Val

Surface Warfare Nuclear

There is only one man that has a bigger sweet tooth than me, and that is Val "Diversity Officer" Park. Val is known for drinking soda and eating ice cream the night before a weigh in, breaking his opponents in some sort of twister and standing on them to assert dominance, then going back for another soda. He loves diversity so much that he even wrote an essay about it and earned his role as team Diversity Officer. If his monthly team meetings were voluntary, they would still have 100% attendance. Val doesn't go out much, but when you see him with more than one drink, watch out. Party Val is a menace who will slam 10 drinks within the hour and disappear then reappear the next morning ready for a wholesome brunch. In all seriousness, Val is an awesome guy to know. He isn't the biggest guy, but that won't stop him from having your back in any situation. I am blessed to have gotten to know Val and wish him nothing but the best.



Yunsung Park

K-Pop Smoke, Peter Park, Yunsung

Surface Warfare

Surprised he made it this far to be honest...He's gone through every route possible to become a mid only to hate his life here. It would have been incredible to see him go pilot so that he could wait even longer before getting into the fleet. It is no coincidence that Veteran's Day occurs on the same day that the birth of this institution's finest is celebrated...Thankful for Yunsung carrying me through plebe summer and being my battle buddy during our adventures of degeneracy...Throwback to the time when the fire alarms went off five minutes before class was supposed to start and Felix fell out in PT gear. Literally the only person wearing white in a sea of working blues...Mix Master Park is a poker legend, loves a good drink, after his ARI of course, and being boo'd up. He looks good in a speedo. Don't offer him a drunk cig or he may take them all...From road trips, bottomless drinks, endless vape sessions, regrettably backpacking the Grand Canyon on Christmas, detailing at NAPS, and revolutionary cupcake sessions, there has been no dull moment with Felix...a true Mikaela lover, a speed ticket collector, a Subie lover...biggest bum you'll ever meet.



Sahil Pesari

Sah, Seharsh

Surface Warfare Nuclear

Sahil Krishna Pesari: purveyor of making loud noises when others are asleep, breathing slightly too loud, and pursuing forbidden fruit. Indeed, despite a long romantic dry spell at the Academy, he broke the norm and the rules by finding love a little closer to home. An aficionado of waking up at 5 to sit in his chair and stare at the wall until morning formation, Sahil always mystified his roommates with his strength, frequently getting comments like "why are you awake?" and "what could you possibly be up to?" His early bird gets the worm mentality is quite literal, as it helps him maintain his low-calorie, high-protein diet. Although that same diet banned him from chickpeas (and, simultaneously, the Corps), he'll fit just fine in the US Nuclear Surface community (keywords: the US, not a middle eastern country he is perceived to be on exchange from). He is, in fact, number 8 on the list of coolest things to see in New Jersey. He is the guy you want in the foxhole with you, especially if that foxhole is in Montreal. Cheers to you, Sah! Keep in touch and let us know when your bonuses hit.



Thomas Russell

Rusty, Russ

USMC Ground

The only mid to have been married since I-day, now he's just gonna make it legal. The colonel is motivated and his haircut can prove it.-CS Rusty as they call you in DTA. I'll never forget the time our roommate from Chile ordered children's soccer cleats by accident, that was awesome. It's been an honor being your roommate here on the rock. A great man who will be an even better U.S. Marine, that's Thomas-MN. There are many things that Big Truss is able to do, but touching his front teeth together is not one of them.- Russ's mouth is an anomaly to many and is often confused with dipping during inappropriate times like a Shape brief or 0655 exam.-AS This man popped my mitt like no other. Top tier storytelling and dry humor.-BL I have always considered Thomas one of my roommates even though we never had the chance despite our best efforts. He drags me out to DTA and makes me be his third wheel. He really tries his best to make me feel bad for not going out but I am always glad when I do. Thomas and I have been best friends since the first day.-KS



Stephen Scholl

Steven

Medical / Dental

Stephen is a man of many talents. Hailing from Annapolis, MD, he is the guy who knows a guy who knows a guy for anything you could possibly need. Before frequenting Nimitz library as a mid, you could find barista-Scholl working at William III Café, where he showcased his impressive intelligence and amiability by becoming friends with every officer and professor he met (as well as memorizing their orders). Stephen started his rowing journey in high school as a lean and mean oarsman with an impressive power-to-weight ratio. Although his days of pulling oars are behind him, you can still find him flaunting his power in the weight room (where he outlifts nearly half of the rowers). You can always rely on Stephen to make fire calls on water... as well as fire macchiatos back on land. He is full of energy and has a bright future ahead in med school. If that doesn't work out, he'll have no trouble as a chef, freelance photographer, barista, powerlifter, social media influencer, or whatever else he sets his mind on. N150.





Matthieu Skrzypczak

Matty Skrip, Skrzyp-Steak, Skrippy

USMC Ground

Matthieu "FREE BURMA" Skrzypczak, street name "Moroccan Menace", was conceived in D-Town, the Paris of the Midwest. Entering the academy at a measly 120 lbs, his disproportional biceps will have you wondering what in the great googly boogly is inside that King Hall ice cream. Leaving his stain on 4-3, rumor has it that his groans still echo in the backshaft after sweaty afternoons with the car buffer. Despite these efforts, he has managed to break his body every semester since plebe year. In his downtime, he can often be found pondering how to "woo the next shawty". But who knows? Maybe God is calling Matt to a life of singleness. Being the (self-labeled) comedian of the group, Matt has a large stockpile of memes from his middle school days, so you may want to refresh your humor with some 13 year olds before entering conversation with him. A self-proclaimed financial guru and an up-and-coming Arab chef, Matt is also a loving man and a loyal brother who wants nothing more than to serve his Lord and protect His people. His love for God, light-hearted spirit, and genuine care for others will do him well as he leads the next generation of warfighters and mudspitters. Praise Jesus my brother.



Jackson Smith

Celiac Jack, Father Bear, Home Wrecker

Surface Warfare

As a Navy Club Soccer goalie, Jackson knows better than most that "just because there's a goalie, doesn't mean you can't score." Drawing on this timeless proverb, Jackson found the courage to hijack a healthy relationship for himself. Tragically, his career came to an abrupt end this fall when Jackson rolled his ankle. From this injury, to irreparable "long-COVID" tremors, to adult-onset "Celiac disease", Jackson probably deserves a Purple Heart. He even had to overcome Youngster year, when he was separated from his family for 25 days while he did his time, learning what it was like to be everyone else. Thankfully, he is well supported by those around him, especially Christina and her totally kosher salary. In his youth, Jackson was quite the philanderer. He was even tempted by a Freudian love of sorts; luckily, an encounter with a certain mollusk knocked him to his senses. Some would say it was an act of God - Jackson certainly wouldn't. So long as his phone works and he is victorious in FIFA (good thing Mike is on the other coast), he is the most selfless and loyal friend, and his sailors in Jacksonville are truly lucky to have him. -5351



Dale Sturdifen

"Sturdy"

USMC Cyber

In the words of Pitbull, "[Dale]!". A motivator amongst motivators. Has been bound for the corps since the womb, growing up with enlisted marines as parents, Dale was double timing to kindergarten, on cadence, while belting out a crisp Marines Hymn. His passive rizz swooned the dance floors of Decades, Sign of The Whale, and of course O'Briens on many a weekend. He surpasses the bounds of alpha and beta males, and his sigma male grindset of wearing anime shirts to DTA is truly a sight to behold. Is a black belt in steal-ya-girljitsu. Went on a two weekend hiatus from DTA and came back with a girlfriend. He loves vibing out to Gregorian Chant to fall asleep after coding until 2am. The ultimate paradox of being a Rugby beast while also being a Computer Science major. While he isn't destroying souls on the Rugby field, he's probably doing pull-ups and watching the newest season of JoJo's Bizarre Adventure. Somehow survived 4 years at the academy without drinking caffeine; subsisting solely on apple juice and stoicism. Good luck on your journey and never forget to enjoy a fine day.

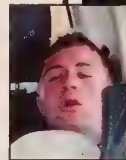


Michael Wakeham

Little Bear, Liability, Little Pig Boy

Special Warfare

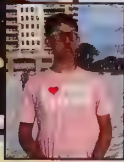
If it's true you are what you eat, then it is a fact that Liberty itself courses through his veins - Mike may just be the most patriotic midshipman on the Yard. Nevertheless, this diet has yielded a BUD/S candidate, and God willing, a Navy SEAL. Mike's a physical specimen, a true Spartan, and an amazing friend. His sailors will be lucky to have him. However, they should stay on their toes, considering he sleeps with both eyes open. These poor slumbers stunted his growth, and today, there aren't enough pool cues in the world to shorten him anymore. Life's tough, Mike - get a helmet. The kind of guy that is always up for an adventure - whether it's backpacking South America, a weekender to Knoxville, or nonconsensual slap-fight with the SECOND biggest guy on the O'Brien's dance floor - there is nothing we will miss more than grabbing a few IPAs with Mike. Only sometimes, under the influence, he becomes a bit downtrodden that he most likely won't have grandchildren for his mother before the age of 23. To whoever catches Mike in this state, please realize that all this means is he is overdue for a good midnight snack. -5351



Langley Wooten

Surface Warfare

You know the quote, "Speak softly but carry a big stick"? Nothing can describe Langley better. She simultaneously is the nicest person ever that wouldn't hurt a ladybug, but carries the level of sass equivalent to a 9.5 earthquake (the highest ever recorded in history). Her Georgian accent makes it worthwhile however and she can hit you with her sweet, southern charm with a voice as smooth as butter. The SWOs are getting a good one, just don't get on her bad side! She is a pageant mom at heart and demands princess treatment at all times. She is one of the most impulsive people you'll ever meet. (Just ask her about Bali).... She is one of the few midshipmen that has circled around Hawaii for a month without ever actually going there.... "Do you think I'll burn myself if I steam these pants while they're on me?"



Albert Xu

Albie, Yub, Fellow

Submarine Warfare

Albert Wei Xu came to the Academy with one goal in mind; becoming a doctor. Somehow, that evolved into suffering in a metal tube under the sea, but I digress. Our first impressions of Albert began when we found out he still had his cellphone about a week into Plebe Summer. Also, we're pretty sure he knew more anime characters than females in real life. While often the target of many roasts, he managed to become the Silent Drilla and Killa we know today. His last second movements are almost too last second, but still pass. He seems to know every good spot for Asian food in DC and Virginia. Although he is a simp, his girlfriend does have a keeper. We wonder when he'll ever introduce us to his girlfriend. Don't give him a beer or he might start crying. Albert, we'll miss you tons and wish you the best of luck out there.

Joseph Zaladonis

Dingles, Chungus, Z

Navy Pilot

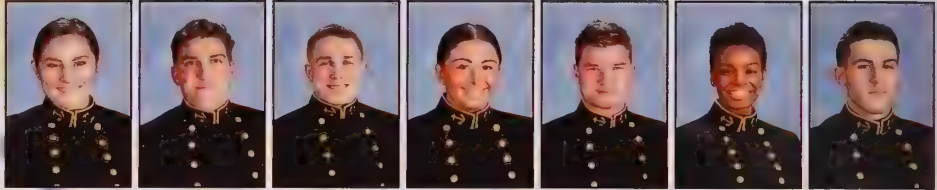
Behold, the plebe that missed the Notre Dame bus after blacking out to cope with a devastating loss to the Fighting Irish. Naturally, you'd expect that he figured out how to manage his alcohol following that stunt, but we can attest that is NOT the case. Joey is primarily concerned with aesthetics. He even embarked on a cigarette addiction just because he wasn't drawing enough attention with the 'cool sailor' look. Joey doesn't usually hang out with his roommates in his free time from sailing. We'd love to hang out with Joey after he's done with sailing each week, but he insists on preserving his 'Friday afternoon rack time'. We always thought it was kinda weird, but we never asked questions. Just make sure you're wearing a literal HAZMAT suit if you find yourself helping him make his rack. Despite all of this and "being the worst Honor Congress president in the history of USNA" (-PR '23), Joey is the hardest working naval architect on the yard - I don't doubt you'll see him building sailing-yachts. With the confidence of a jet pilot and the temperament of a helo pilot, we know you're going to kill it in P-cola. Nut. -5351





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Jackson Bonitz
Kassidy Borden
Nate Bramwell
Gabrielle Cleveland
Noah Dornik



Cameron Eldridge
Lillian Freeman
Gabriel Fulton
Gabriel Gendzierimperiali
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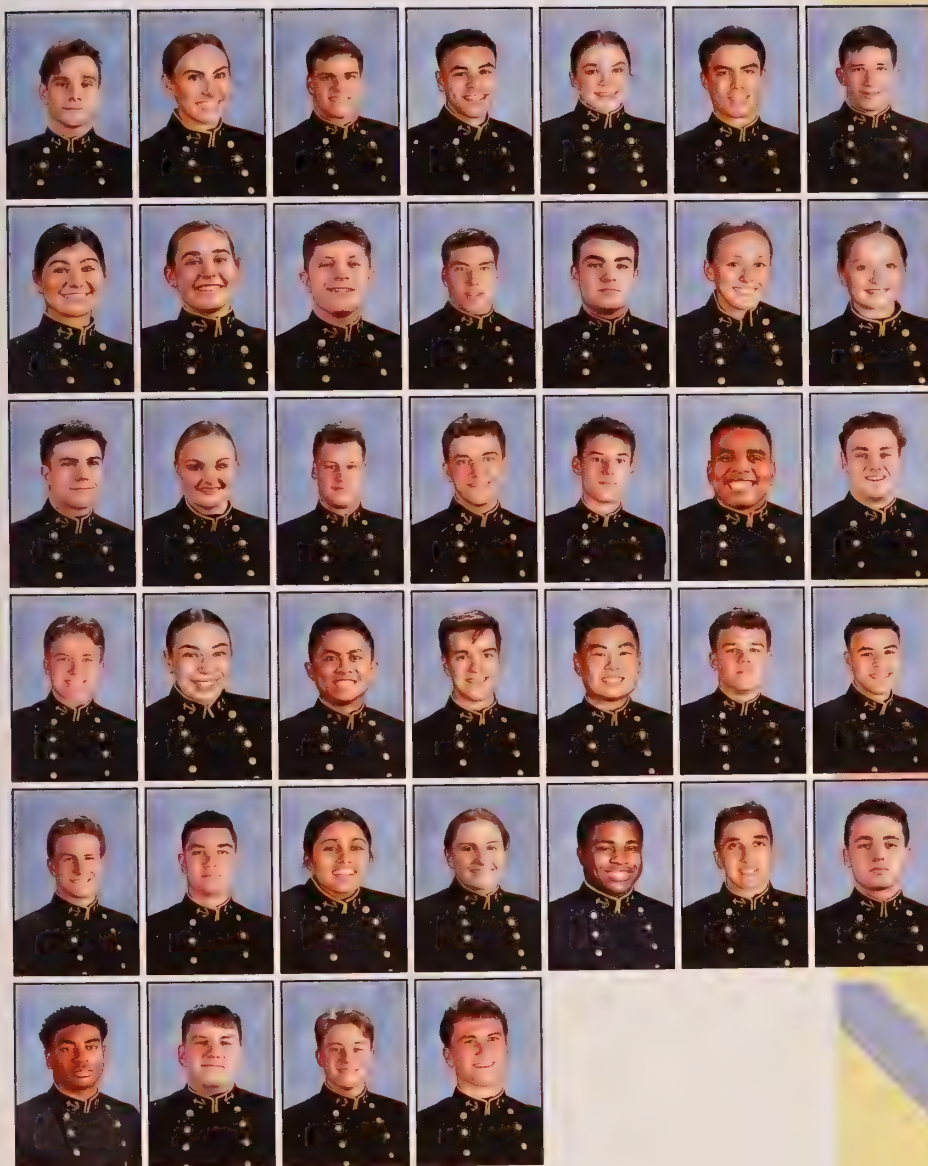
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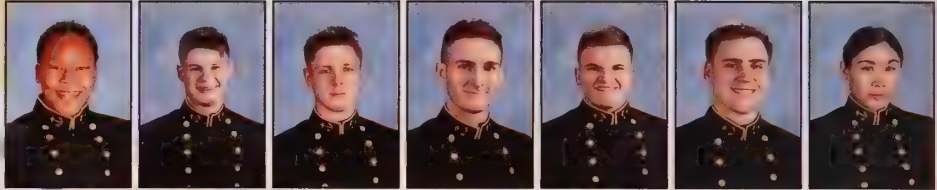
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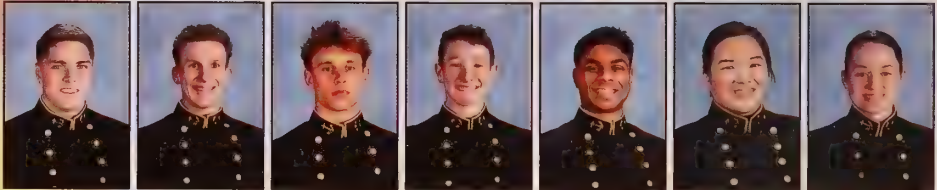
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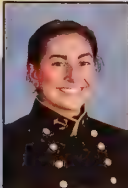
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MaeMae

Surface Warfare

Mary Agube... the latest of them all. You can tell Mary to be anywhere at a certain time, but whether it's an injury, a sickness, her hair, or just pure will, something will slow her down. Still, you always want to invite her because she will be the life of the party. The only person I could count on to run a normal speed when at track practice, even though she could lift double my weight on a weak day. Her sheer resiliency brought her all the way through USNA, and it'll take her way further. She is the pure definition of CPT (if you know you know). That being said, she is also one of the funniest, most outgoing, kind hearted and fun people that I know. She has a heart of pure gold and is always looking for a good laugh and a good time. Her dance moves are immaculate and she is always the life of the party. You can bet that if there is music playing (especially Caribbean music) she will be on that dance floor. I am truly happy to have met her and for her to be a part of my life. She is going to do amazing things out in the fleet and will take care of her sailors.



Amanda Marie Agustin

"Amandamn," "AM in the AM/PM," "Bing Bong"

Submarine Warfare

Hailing from Hawaii, Germany, or NOVA (depends who asks), Amanda Marie Agustin (not Kine) arrived to USNA with the energy of a "fry happy Brigade striper." She continued to be THE standard bearer, especially when it came to frat. In 2020, she survived the physics massacre but as punishment the Navy ripped her gallbladder out a year later. She is dedicated to her studies, often staying up super late to do her robot homework (after starting at 2259). A classic Amanda staple is the Friday crash at 1530 sharp, where one can find her sleeping for 5 hours straight after averaging 4 hours a night. She is a major foodie; if I need inspiration on my next Bancroft hall meal, I will refer to Amanda and she'll lead me in the right direction. However, don't try to take her food because she'll call you a smooth brain and beat you up. Amongst small people, she is the scariest I have ever known. She has a lot to say... and will say it! Any tea... she'll know it! Any rock... she'll climb it! We trust Amanda will keep us safe from under the water while we sleep... she might be sleeping too.



Benjamin Andrade

Surface Warfare

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."



Seth Bale

Sewer Rat

Surface Warfare

The Sewer Rat. Seth's physical prowess is what prompted the phrase, "I'm fast, faster than everybody," and inspired his Atlas-esque performance handling 135# on the EOD screener for 0 reps. In his (sparse?) free time he contemplates true love once a month during his quest to try every flavor of woman on the eastern seaboard. This performance was enabled by his discovery of dry shampoo as an alternative to conventional hygienic methods, a permanent 5-o'clock shadow, using his khaki pants as towel for a semester, and going commando - always. Seth once said he twice peaked: printing one LOG issue as Editor-in-Chief and when the Club Lacrosse Team granted his Make-A-Wish request. Seth has a never-quit attitude unlike the Academy has ever seen. He refuses to give up on nicotine, booze, questionable decisions, fighting anyone, gambling, and skating all rules and regulations possible. He's deeply committed to "The LOG", even giving a private VIP tour of its headquarters to a special company mate. He also samples the mid-store in unconventional ways. Though he may have a small stature, never doubt the size of this man's gigantic second brain which always guides him on any dance floor following a beer or two. After majoring in restriction youngest year, he took on the AcDean and won- won the right to take plebe English during 2nd Semester 1/C year. No one has ever regretted having been blessed with the sewer rat's presence. He has never met a stranger and we are all eternally grateful for the friendship, memories we've made, and stories yet to come.



Sarah Blank

MGSP Sensei, PFP, STEM Commander

Surface Warfare

Bright eyed and bushy tailed, plebe Sarah took on the academy with a vigor unlike any other. A proud member of the Varsity Singing Team, she took the initiative to fix her classmates' improper singing of "Navy Blue and Gold." She lives to tell the tale of the ghost living outside of Gate 3. Cat lover. Chopped hair. Motivating socks. Which was more culturally significant? The Renaissance or Sarah holding her sword at ship selection? Many people who ask about what Sarah did at the academy may point out her Oceanography studies. Those who knew the truth understood that the research she conducted was a cover for her advancements in the field of underwater basket weaving. She can vomit two times during an official PRT and still beat your time.

If you're feeling down about climate change or the wage gap, stay away from drunk existential Sarah. But definitely go to her for Japanese MGSP. All jokes aside, Sarah genuinely is a great person who saved not one, but two baby birds from certain doom. Her excitement for the world is inspiring, her wisdom is humbling, and her intellect is staggering, but those qualities will never feel overwhelming and she'll always find a way to make your life just that much better. A true activist and thinker, she will fight every battle and not stand down. A good leader and one of the most dedicated and caring midshipmen you'd ever have the pleasure of meeting at the academy. Call her the Meiji Restoration, because her arrival in Japan will bring cultural shifts for the better. We're lucky to have Sarah in our lives, and wish her fair winds and following seas.



Isaiah Camacho

"Camacho" Camacho, [Redacted], Kamako

Navy Pilot

Camacho Camacho is from somewhere in California but not San Francisco. Despite having a sick biblical first name, Camacho's prior-enlisted roots won't allow his peers to call him Isaiah. Besides being known for his extreme popularity with women, Camacho is easily identified by his nasally voice. (Rumor has it, his nasally voice originates from an incurable case of [REDACTED]). His hobbies include brainstorming how to save Western civilization, 3D printing out of his conlocker, and spending \$500 to go on a blind date in Chicago (it didn't work out). Despite being "down bad" every day as he returns from class, Camacho finds countless ways to serve the Lord.

He'll be weeks late on assignments but has no problem dropping everything to disciple anyone showing interest. Other than the Lord, nothing excites Camacho more than his favorite Russian authors: Dostoevsky, Tolstoy, Solzhenitsyn, and Thomas Sowell. As a pilot, one can assume he will be given the call sign "Ree," because he is a reliable source of truth and revelation to those around him. The Navy is lucky to have this man because he'll put as much effort into his job and people as he does with Jesus and EE. Godspeed.



Eric Carey

Intelligence

Eric might just have the biggest CoC in the entire school. He regularly three-stars his enemies in war and promises that his base isn't rushed. When he's not playing CoC, Eric can be found monitoring the Rocket Mortgage stock price which after sinking his 2/C loan into, he promises will go above \$10 someday. Eric's greatest enemies are the two steps leading into the mid-store after they attacked his ankle, permanently retiring him from his athletic dream of being the men's fencing team captain. After his athletic career concluded, Eric, worried that the Naval Academies training was under-preparing him for the fleet, turned to Escape from Tarkov for most of his professional development. A proud Japanese American Club member, Ramen Ya enthusiast, and food connoisseur Eric takes pride in colonizing... immersing himself in Asian culture. With his electrical engineering skills and cultural awareness, Eric is ready to go into the fleet and become the hackerman that he was always destined to be.

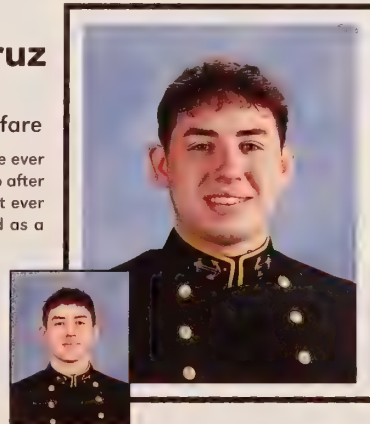


Ethan Cruz

Surface Warfare

If there were ever a person that embodies the word "apathy," it's Ethan Cruz. I don't think I've ever met a person who lets less things affect them in life. Whether he's falling asleep in the bathtub after a night of drinking or driving 6 hours to see his girlfriend, Ethan's always a character without ever meaning to be. In two years I've gotten to see him grow from what could only be described as a "country hood rat" into someone that truly cares for those around him and other aspects of his life.

Ethan Cruz "killer of the Millers" cares about two things, his girlfriend and video games. He will definitely be the "chill" SWO and might run the next carrier aground. But hey, Nimitz was once a terrible SWO before he became an admiral, so who knows, Ethan Cruz might just be the next Fleet admiral. Either on purpose, or on accident, will definitely be the first person in the friend group to have kids, and I am not sure how I feel about more of his genes running around. Idk maybe I should just not care; almost like Ethan with pretty much everything else.



Avril De Santiago

Desi, bigdaddydyes, vv

Navy Pilot

Pushing 30 years old her firstie year, Des is remarkable for having been in Navy schools for the last seven years (Nuke School, NAPS, and USNA). Despite her Nuclear origins, she is becoming a flyboy where she will fit in with her boxes of oat milk and good fashion sense. Desi is way too cool to be a mid still. She has been searching for apartments and a new wardrobe for the past 3 years in all of her classes. Soon she will finally be able to live the adult life she has always wanted. Desi is one of the only people I can do homework for hours with and have a good time. She is so easy going that she won't even correct her roommate on how to pronounce her name even after living together for over a year. Des truly knows how to take care of herself with her face masks, waking up at 0530 to workout, reading before bed, sleeping by 2300, and taking many SIQ days. She is always there if you need her, and is a true friend.



Caitlin Doran

CD

USMC Pilot

Caitlin... CD... "9" ... Doran. She devoted 4 years to the women's soccer team with her athletic prowess. Although she's got the strongest legs, watch out for her flying fists. When she comes in swingin', she'll swing hard. Has she mentioned she's from NYC? She might offer you a NY bagel... but only if she likes you. This girl embodies "work hard play hard"...some might say "work hard, play harder".

She is rumored to be one of the best dancers in the brigade, as she loves to go out and shake her "little tailfeather", with her hands in the air, and her eyes always closed. On a more serious note, she is more reliable than Spongebob's jellyfishing net. She'll surprise you with your favorite thing when she knows you're having a bad day. She'll encourage you with the best advice and you'll never be the same without her. The Marines have gained the best asset the Navy could offer. We love Caitlin for her OORAH leadership and her friendship. There's nothing she can't excel in! Unfortunately for the bad guys, Caitlin is on our side... and they're about to find out that she SLAYSSS, both figuratively and literally.



Jack Elliott

Legs, Sodak Jack

Surface Warfare

Jack "Legs" Elliott. moves to be made, and times to be had. Hailing from Sioux Falls, South Dakota but that doesn't have anything to do with the fact that no one seems to know what he is talking about most of the time. If Jack had his own tv show you'd need closed captions to understand what he is saying. That is until he starts talking to your parents and he becomes a completely different person. Jack was the top dog in his high school years for running but now Jack's running days are long behind him. They ended plebe year after he passed out during a race with 100 meters left. While his body tried to save him, the EMS did not and he never ran the same since. His focus in life is to please his many birds and escape the matrix. Legs holds the records for most finessed golf carts at the Naval Academy golf course. A true friend to all, from Rocky Top to Capitol Hill. Legs is always the one to push you on a run or to see what the next move is. When not on IG Jack can be found acquiring snacks or refusing to lend the Rat another article of clothing. Sodak Jack always brings the hype and is always planning the next trip with the boys. A DC nomad on the weekends his favorite game to play is FYOB. The Top G of The Sea has always been swotivated. While Jack has all the jokes, he also has all the kindness of any man. He cares about his friends and the people around him with genuine concern and will come check on them at random just to make sure they're doing alright. Despite having the most aviator personality in the world, from his first experience on the carrier, he wanted to go SWO. San Diego!! I wouldn't be surprised if he showed up one day as the most chill admiral in the Navy. I don't know how Jack will handle ship life but I do know that no matter where he is, he always finds a nest to call home.



Kyle Fairbanks

Bags, lazer

USMC Ground

"If we were to go to a Halloween party as Batman and Robin, I would go as Robin, that's how much you mean to me." Mr. Fairbanks is a class act. Whether it's in the classroom, on the field, in the pub, or at mass, Kyle always brings his A game. His career started very similarly to how most of the greats start. Up at NAPS, crying, puking, and hating every single second of the day. Somehow, by the grace of God, he made it through with little to no scars but a stupid tattoo on his thigh. Starting from day one, Kyle has been an inspirational member of the brigade and men's lacrosse team. Except that time the Lehigh kid took his lunch money. The Marine Corps got a good one with Bags, see you in the woods brother.





Jonas Greer

The Guzz, Killa, J

Surface Warfare

Talk to me Jay. Let's be ABSURD here. Jonas is a rare breed of man, living an opulent lifestyle, the man is motivated to become the G.O.A.T. Will show you the best time of your life at the expense of his 2/C loan, but why not - "the memories are priceless." He's the type guy to skip class to shower and throw on cologne before pickleball to impress a girl. Somehow this dude ends up on the receiving end of gaslighting every time. While most people were worried about COVID, Jonas was preoccupied with other diseases. Has developed the perfect lifting scheme, alternating everyday between weighted pullups and normal pullups. Doesn't hit legs because "God made pants for a reason." A self-proclaimed "high value male," Jonas is so mature he was able to secure a 31 year old girlfriend for himself. Jonas spends the same amount of time working out as he does flexing in the mirror. Jonas never shies away from letting you know that he's dominating life, especially when he's letting you know that he came up with 'Guzzla' and makes his own music on soundcloud: (DJ Aquarix, check him out) -NWP



Seth Henderson

Hendo

USMC Cyber

Seth "Muscle Hamster" Henderson has never seen a day above 5 foot 6. Maybe this is because his biggest fear is vegetables, and his diet consists of bread, fried chicken, coffee, and the occasional celebratory Coke. He's never been spotted talking to a girl, but he swears he's not afraid of them like the leafy greens in the salad he sees across the table. A man who likes his coffee the opposite of black and hopes to find a ginger for a wife, Seth is anything but simple. But, if you look behind that short frame (and past the fact that he skips leg day every time), you will find that he is the most loyal friend you could ever have. Seth truly cares about those around him and desires to make a difference in this world for the glory of Christ. He is a man marked by his love for others and devotion to his faith in Jesus, and it's been a blessing to do this life alongside him for the past few years. Maranatha, brother.

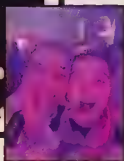


Adam Ibrahim

Bear Rug, Bing Bong, It's Brick Outside

Submarine Warfare

Adam "I know what that M stands for..." Ibrahim hails from the cold, wet, dirty, and tough streets of New York. An avid fan of Taylor Swift and the Weeknd, he is never afraid to sing his heart out. After discovering his fear of heights, Adam somehow managed to bypass heights entirely, instead choosing to serve on a submarine. As a political science major, one would question his ability to go subs, but alas, Adam loves the Navy's silent force. Aside from worrying about the PRT and where he'll find his wife, Adam is deeply caring for the people around him and he is always there when you need him, especially when his best friend proposed and he ran all the way to the restaurant from his Bancroft room so that he could take pictures. A guy with the biggest heart and the biggest "tiger" in the Annapolis and NY area, Adam does it all. My plebe year would have had a lot less smiles without him. I am blessed to have Adam as a friend because this nerd is going to do big things and go deep depths.



Nicholas Kang

Nick

Surface Warfare

Nick is the Korean Cowboy and a great person to be around, but do not be around him if he consumes any kind of dairy. He's a man of many talents including guitar, gardening, giving the cleanest haircuts in the hall, and playing hearthstone on his iPad. Don't let this Korean Hulk fool you, this man's voice is a combination between Fergie and Jesus. It's a good thing he can sing because his moment of glory was cut short (very short) in the boxing ring. Nick is always down for a beer and a good time. After a few drinks, Nick is an absolute wildcard. You can expect him to flawlessly explain some crazy scientific phenomenon or invite any girl listening to be his cuddle buddy. The days in 6317 were wild (IYKYK). If not for his couple of slip-ups, Nick would damn near be at the top of our class, but where's the fun in that? Nick is a true friend who will always be there for you and San Diego is lucky to add another handsome Asian man to the population. Love you brother. The Fleet and world are a better place with him in it.



Aidan Leavy

Meathose, Meatshield
USMC Ground

Never will a man like Aidan Leavy walk the halls of Bancroft again, well, if walk is what you'd call the movement of his lower half. His unbalanced stature and strut is matched only by the chemical imbalance in his head. An absolute klepto, if it's not bolted down during a night on the town, it's probably going home tucked under his shirt or into his pants. When Aidan is not faking a heart tissue or lifting more than a horse he can be found running, Jonesing, or drinking (makes you think he wasn't faking it). Aidan, also known as Meathose, Meatwagon, Meatshield, etc., has a way of seeing the world that is not well understood but is very well respected. Aidan lives for his friends and having a good time while also seeking out a way to fulfill his need for knowing government secrets and exploring conspiracy theories. If you need a man to talk to about quite literally anything at all, it would be Aidan. A great athlete and an even greater friend, not a soul doubts that Aidan will make a badass Marine.



Jung Lee

J-Dubs, Balls, MIDN Lee
USMC Ground

You'll find JW with a smile on his face going throughout his day as a genuine, inspiring, God-loving man. JW loves all and puts his people first. He'll always have your back and fight for you! He's the most comforting, brilliant, and insightful midshipman I've ever met. A man of high esteem, JW is cultured, worldly, and lights up a room when he enters. Always willing to drop everything to help, he's a phenomenal leader and treasured friend. If you're fortunate enough to call him friend, cherish every moment you have with him—every one is its own little gem.

JW is blessed with a beautiful bass voice and is a member of Varsity Choir. His ballads of deep bass songs truly touch your soul. You better hope not to run into Mr. Lee over the summers, though. JW is a terror to plebes everywhere and an absolute monster tornadoing through Bancroft. JW running the legendary Camp LeeJeune is like watching a mother lion viciously devour her newborn cubs because "she was hungry." When not detailing, he trains plebes as Sea-Trials SL or as the only 2/C in the Brigade to be TrainSgt AND TrainO at the same time.



Ava Lusby

Navy Pilot

Ava Lusby has been running all of her closest 40 friends' social calendars since the beginning. She got off to a rocky start as a kid manipulating her friends on the playground to believe she was a fairy and telling them that Santa isn't real. But due to unforeseen circumstances, she has grown up to be quite tolerable, especially considering she enrolled at Navy as a legal child. Ava's favorite activities include celebrating women's history month, making her roommates tell her visitors "Ava's not here," soul searching in Trader Joes, turning everything into a social event (teeth brushing), taking bathroom naps during class but still having straight A's, and lifting way more than her body weight should allow. Ava has an exceptional talent for planning events and making sure everyone feels included. She is a hard worker who puts her all into caring for the people around her. There is no better person to talk through a problem with despite how rich and carefree she comes off as. Ava is headed to Pensacola where we hope her new sisters at UWF Tri Delt will appreciate her 2 minute showers as much as we do.



Eli Mayberry

Frosted Flakes, Papa Bear
Surface Warfare

Eli Mayberry swaggered into our lives one hot June day as a good old boy from Nashville, Tennessee. He brought with him his dashing good looks, a passion for football, and some of the worst skin the Naval Academy has ever seen. Eli's early days here by the Bay were spent by playing pick-up basketball, golfing, getting to bed nice and early in South Bend. He quickly developed the habits that would carry him to minimal success in the academic mission. His attention would turn over the years to beers with anyone and whipping up the best tailgates in the Brigade. By first year, all of Annapolis trembled with fear at a single Eli stomping around with his five o'clock shadow, deep Southern accent, one flannel, and musk of moisturizer. Fortunately for the rest of us, the big man had about as much game as a 14 year old boy, considering that was the last time he needed it. No matter what, Eli's enthusiasm and energy knows no bounds, from being the loudest and most passionate Navy fan in the stadium, to being the most belligerent on the O'Brien's dance floor. His loyalty and love for those around him is unparalleled, and will take him far. Eli will do anything for his boys (anything) and he will go to the ends of the earth to help a brother out. His humility and loyalty will guide him through whatever he does in life.





Beth Miller

USMC Ground

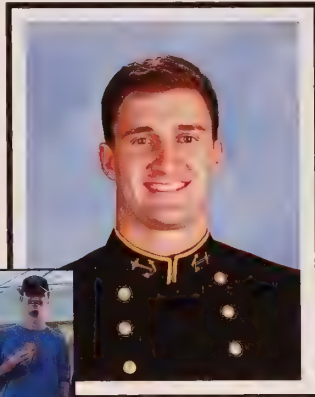
Beth was bound to be a Marine. From her first uniform (a blue-rim onesie), to her prom date in high school being a Glock (there's photo evidence), some say that Beth wasn't born, she was government issued. If you're a female with improper earnings, or a plebe with garbage bins full of Orbeez™, you are in for a troublesome day as Beth ran the Brigade from her Reg XO position. A high-speed girl with a mind and legs that never stop running, Beth is very bright, for a woman, and is quite ambitious, always working towards a crazy, challenging goal. Despite her mostly-logical ways, Beth fell in love at first sight with a bald boy in white works, but it took her years to figure it out. When Beth isn't listening to murder podcasts, running 20 miles, or rolling around in the dirt, she is the most proficient 1700s Englishwoman in the Brigade. Her expertise in opera, knitting, and dancing sets her high above all other young women in the eyes of any suitor's grandmother. Beth may have been born in the wrong century, but we're grateful that the mistake gave us a friend as good as her.



James Morgan

Special Warfare

Shipmate Patrick Morgan hailing from who the hell cares South Carolina is a rare sight. If you really wanna catch a glimpse, look in the Midstore lot at 0533 in the morning or take a peak in the SOT shed at 1530. But don't ever expect any emotion coming from him, or words. The best you might get is a single sentence but, don't be discouraged, Pat has been dating his Fiance Rachel for 9 years now and she has only heard him speak for a total of 9 minutes! While Pat is normally all business, occasionally the stars will align and he'll have more than five beers. If this happens, watch out. When Silly Pat is calling the shots, expect a wild night of his signature head-bobbing dance move, one-liners, and a 2359 bedtime so he can still get his pages in and give Rachel a call. A creature of habit and policies, Pat is as predictable as they come. Break this geriatrics routine and you'll find yourself in the midst of a massive eyebrow raising exasperated sigh. In all seriousness, Pat is the kinda guy any family would be lucky to have as their full-time nanny or house librarian.



Ana Olszewski

Midshipmen are trained to be ladies and gentlemen, and while Ana has mastered this aspect of Naval Academy life through her ballroom dancing cult, she also has mastered the opposite. Ana is just as violent as she is graceful, this aspect is best seen on the rugby pitch, where she will run you over. Ana's friends describe her having a "fiery personality that gets her what she wants when she wants it, she is a complete force to be reckoned with." If you didn't know better, you would think Ana is preparing to take over the world, as she is one of the best networkers in the game, but taking over the world is dirty work and "ladies don't do that," according to Ana. Yet, Ana's tough and gruff exterior pales in comparison to her kindness and love for those she cares about. She will move heaven and earth to ensure her loved ones are cared for, running over anyone and everyone just like on the pitch. Ana will go on to become an Admiral or retire at 30 as a millionaire, either way she will be surrounded by loved ones and success in every aspect of her life.



Joseph Ozgar

J-Dawg, JJ, Hey Joe

Navy Pilot

Hailing from the grand Commonwealth of East Titos, Pennsylvania, Joey is known for his infectious Golden Retriever-esque personality. He's extremely smart on paper, but even more impressive is his lack of common sense. With his famous tendencies for losing things, setting his watch five minutes slow, and forgetting to order the Uber, Joey has been causing laughs all four years by the Bay. "S_ Slayer" might have had a far different ending if he chose not to wear a belt one night while watering 4th wing's rooftop garden. Joey learned a great deal about culture as a firstie, resulting in a serious appreciation for bongos and a lower appreciation for yogurt. "Hey Joe" stood as the unwavering iron curtain between the East and West of 5302. Joey has already racked up a great deal of flight hours tutoring (slaying), and can rarely be found doing his own homework. Mr. "I Might Have One" ran laps around his friends in school, the Yard, shots, and a refined sense of style. However, his natural excellence never got in the way of him being a great roommate and better friend to all. All of us are beyond lucky to have Joey in our lives, and we can't wait to watch him soar.

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Zach Polumbo

The Rotten Egg
USMC Ground

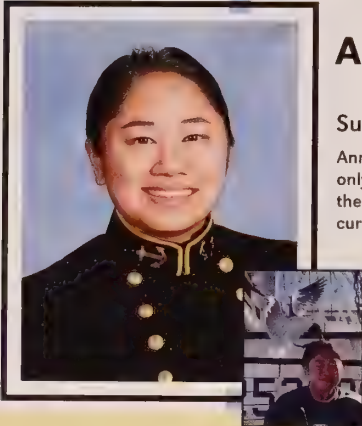
Zach Polumbo, although enthusiastic and slightly aggressive in nature, holds the biggest heart for the people he loves. Hailing from Boca Raton, FL (basically Miami), Zach comes from a family of high achievers... too bad it had to stop with his older brother. If a chill night turns to foul, it is easy to blame for Zach's peer pressure to hit the beer bong. Although he humbly denies his familial ties to the Wahlberg's, Zach will make sure everyone knows he is the most attractive person in the room. The company leader in the amount of MAPR's prove that he is always looking for academic feedback and brilliant weekend structure by forcing his night to end at midnight. Zach can always be counted on for a good time, whether it is a wine night in a random parking garage or a project x style party for ring dance. No mirror is safe from seeing a flexing Zach Polumbo in front of its reflection. His financial decisions to eat CAVA 5 times a week have him begging for a drink by Saturday, but is seldom denied. A physical stud will make the Marines the perfect fit for Zach. Zach is one of the greatest people you will ever meet, and his friends, the Marine Corps, and the United States are fortunate to have him covering your back.



Annie Quo

Submarine Warfare

Annie "Glow" Quo is a little ball of one-legged radiant energy. Her love of spreadsheets is matched only by her love of music, youtube videos, film, concerts, and especially her Ralphie T-shirt, which is the only one she seems to own. An existential crisis is to be expected every six months but is easily cured by a brief walk in the woods or a smooth rock. She claims to be a woman of the people, don't try and run with her if you're slow. She will jog for 100m, then leave you in the dust. Despite having an MVP level fencing career derailed by an unfortunate ACL tear, she turned to a far less knee-challenging activity: rock climbing. Never and I mean NEVER look at her scars, she's sensitive about that. You'll never meet a funnier or more loyal person, but make sure her nerf gun is on safety. The submarine force is getting a great one.



Richard Romano

Alex
Space Force

Alex "Rowmano" Romano is one of the most academically astute members of our class with his sights set out of this world. He's a BIG personality who won't hesitate to chat you up. From casually asking the commander of 7th Fleet about his daughter to telling everyone about his power beaming research, Alex never fails to entertain those around him with his strong, vibrant personality. You can find him trudging through King Hall like a Sasquatch with his signature Oakleys and drawstring bag on any given night. As a man of style, he likes fast cars that are driven slow. Alex is the team dad and always looks out for his teammates, lending unsolicited advice and a helping hand. Alex brings a ton of energy to our class, and we are confident he will find success in everything he aspires to accomplish. N150.



Charlotte Ryan

Charchar, Chark

Submarine Warfare

A dormant disease waiting to show symptoms, Char had everyone fooled her plebe year. After vocalizing her love of sausage over NOLS, she returned youngster year with an insatiable appetite. Few understand some of her choices: running a lockdown marathon, choosing submarines having never been in one, verbal confrontations with bouncers in bulletproof vests, or purchasing a coconut from Wegmans. Char's best attribute is a strong sense of patience; whether it be voluntarily waiting in compromise for 10 months for one of her "online shopping packages" to arrive, or being the last woman standing under the age of 21 in our class. A woman of young age bears maturity well beyond her years in various capacities, particularly with her well developed stick handling skills. A certified odd-ball, Charlotte will not let an awkward moment merely simmer, with an out of pocket comment or a spasm of tendency, we keep this one around for exacerbating the awkwardness in any situation. CAPT CharChar Anne goes beyond what one expects of a friend, always willing to give her time regardless of her duties in the Makerspace with her gridshells. The submarine community better let us talk to her when she goes under - she's the brains behind this operation.



Jack Santina

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Voted most attractive man in 11th company Jack Santina consists of a humorous demeanor, a chiseled jawline, and an incomparable academic capability. Do not let the chill California surfer vibe fool you; this man lives to party. I once witnessed him leap from one golf cart to another while in motion. Once Jack made it on the SOT Team he decided to leave shortly after because it was too easy. He is the life of parties he has never been to. As a plebe his firsties came to him for come-arounds. He is the most interesting Mid in the world. Phonk, keyboards, stick-shift cars, getting huge, and researching anything other than his course matrix are some of Jack's favorite pass-times. Jack will spend hours a day tinkering and most of the time it amounts to nothing. However, do not let his Chad-like disposition deter you. Jack has never been seen doing homework yet he still maintains a steady 4.0 QPR with ease.



Connor Simpson

Surface Warfare

Mount Olympus, Big Simp

TALK TO ME. Tall, Blonde, Blue-eyed, epitome of the word "California." plebes be weary if ye hear the booming footsteps of "The Little Giant" coming back from lit Thursdays after ship selection. Favorite place to drop: Tilted Towers. Turbo team cofounder. So handsome that when a young lady asks him to buy her a drink, he'll point to the bar and say "they're right over there." Has learned that you ALWAYS take their number. The future is never guaranteed. Do not keep him out of a gated community after 2AM unless you want the entire neighborhood to wake up to the well meaning question "Do you want me to sleep in the bushes?" Invented the greatest dance move of all time, 'accidentally' backing up into someone only to turn around and introduce himself. Only works when you're 6' 4" with a heroic physique. You've never met a better wingman, someone who will laugh at any of your jokes, and when someone is trying to suck his face within the first 30 seconds of walking into the bar, her friends will have to settle for you. **LOCKDOWN BROWSER. -NWP**



Hannah Sweeney

Navy Pilot

To be a meat castle is only scratching the surface of who she is. The mother to a 3 year old con locker foster baby that financially supported her through her time here. She is without a doubt the perfect midshipman to say the least. Her only hiccup was vomiting on the bus during a 4 hour drive to Army Navy due to unforeseen circumstances. She hates attention so much that she tried running away from her own surprise birthday party. Her hobbies include flossing her teeth, talking about how she was homeschooled, going to Halsey at 2 AM nightly in order to bench press every weight available and then eat a post workout snack of pure uranium. The only person to ever confuse blood gushing from her foot for honey in her shoes, she always keeps everyone around her on their toes. Just don't wait around for the clock to strike 10- gets weird. Genuine and honest, Hannah will make an incredible Naval Officer once she finally decides what she actually wants to do. Don't let her seemingly innocent personality fool you, she is a stickler for putting out 24/7. Despite clearly being better than everyone, Hannah is beyond kind to all and everyone who is lucky enough to know her is that much better for it.



Wallace Tisdale

OI' T, Tizzy T, T

Surface Warfare

Boston Native Wallace Tisdale entered the United States Naval Academy Flag Football League (USNAFFL) in his junior year as a first round pick (2 overall) for the Tenth Company Terps. Before football, Wallace, otherwise known as "OI' T" or simply "T", was a member of the Naval Academy Track Team. After realizing he was too fast to compete at the DI level, he left to pursue other endeavors. After pledging to the Poli Sci Phi fraternity, T became an expert in all topics, including foreign policy, Rules of the Road, money laundering and organized crime. It is important to note that Wallace's extensive knowledge of MIDREGS was earned at Loyola (Go Hounds). For Wallace's excellence on and off the field, we are proud to welcome him into the Flag Football Hall of Fame. He will also be graduating this spring. The Surface Warfare community will be receiving an excellent shipmate. I have grown to know T through our many adventures not to forget Hoboken the second time and especially our time at Loyola. He is a man of the people. From his love of meat to his extensive lingo, T is a great dude and one of my best friends.



Connor Van Loo

Leif

Navy Pilot

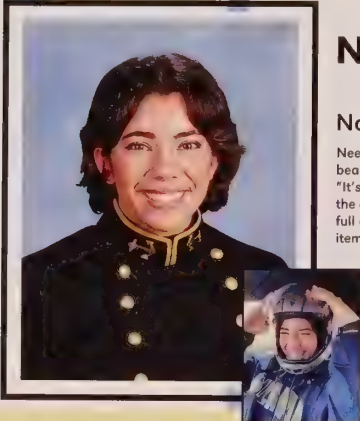
Connor "Leif" Van Jones is always pushing those under him to do their best work, whether in the gym, classroom, or field. Despite Connor's adorable baby face, he manages to have secured a spot in the 2% club with his girlfriend from his hometown (who is undeniably his best friend). Other than Katie, Leif loves few other things such as his espresso machine, his couple of friends, and being unhappy. If you ever do see him smiling, you're wrong because he probably can't stand being around you. However, other than the animals he kills like deer, turkey, and bura, he certainly has a real connection with animals that makes up for his terrible human interconnection. Leif will live as an NMG legend from acquiring many accolades, but his liver looks forward to changing the pain-coping mechanism from ibuprofen to alcohol. You don't have to say it back, Leif, but we love you and will be sad to never hear from you again.



Nadia Vassou

Navy Pilot

Need a laugh, wanna order food, time for a random adventure, Nadia is your gal. No really, the ideas are endless. Want to go bear crawl across Hospital Point? How about a run during the thunderstorm? Who wants to belly slide in the mud at St. Johns? "It's going to be an easy 30 minute run" is a phrase you might hear from Nadia Vassou, a wild Floridian. Nadia Vassou is one of the craziest people I have ever met in all the best ways. If you ever find yourself sitting in front of the laptop with a shopping cart full of lululemon items, she will absolutely convince you to send it. If you go to Target, put a blindfold on her or she'll buy every item in the \$1 section. She likes to make noises to cure the awkward silence. This girl's got a lot of spunk and should've been raised in the disco era. She radiates an energy that is similar to that of a hot pink neon sign or neon desert fiesta vibes. Nadia is the kind of friend who will fiercely stick by your side no matter what. She's always down to have a deep conversation or just goof off, often to the detriment of her sleep schedule. She is always there when you need her, comes to volunteer for a marathon and ends up running the whole thing, will turn around at mile 22 in a marathon just to stick with her friend, is a Moroccan queen, and will always go outside to run with you in the pouring rain. Never underestimate her either, it doesn't matter the situation because this stubborn ass girl will prove you wrong no matter the consequences. She likes to act tough as nails... which is true. No she doesn't need anybody else but still she chooses to be the best friend you could imagine. She laughs loudly, and loves proudly. If you're so lucky as to catch her smile in the morning, just know nothing else that day will top that.



Alan Wang

Navy Pilot

Young Alan hails from the great city of Baltimore, a former lax prodigy whose talents went unrecognized by the sled dawgs after multiple attempts. Mr. Tang Wang is truly an academic weapon, a really lame photographer, but most importantly: a nicotine enthusiast now in recovery as well as a heavyweight in the bar despite his mediocre stature. In his free time, if he isn't skydiving, or taking pictures, or hanging out with his girlfriend, he is probably, take a guess - skydiving. When not watching gnarly skydiving crashes you can often find him jumping out of planes, talking about jumping, prepping for jumps, or (previously) consuming copious amounts of zyn. Sky Trash is known for his wonderful trips to college park to relax and kick back, just don't ask him where his shoes are or what qualifies as a legitimate bathroom. While with 10th company Alan spent his time with his girlfriend from 2 doors down, when he moved to 6th company Alan also spent his time with his girlfriend back up on 5-4. He has been around the Brigade and back both figuratively and physically. While he may be a simp for his woman, he loves the boys just as much if not more because well, you know the saying "bros before..." Most importantly he is very selfless and was unanimously voted the best squad leader while in 10th company, empowering not only 3-3, but the entirety of 3rd platoon. Though it appears he has but two and a half personality traits, he is so much more than lame photos and righteous jumps. Dedicated and loyal, Alan is the best friend anyone could ask for. He inspires others and will no doubt eclipse Maverick to be the greatest pilot the Navy has ever seen. Are you ready...



Kiefer Washburn

Chief Kief

USMC Ground

The man of many tales and tails. Voted handsomest Midshipman by NCOs all over the 3rd deck of 5th wing, Kiefer "George Clooney" Washburn has been a rockstar throughout his entire Naval Academy career. A specialist in international relations between the United States and various undisclosed AFRICOM partners, he has become well-prepared for his role as a Marine Corps officer and ambassador to the world. He often reminds those that he is around that he is a Marine with a loud "OORAH" and often scares many in the process. A physical stud; you can find him either working out or complaining about how much he works out (typically the latter). A veteran of all of the dating apps and Florida high schools, he is a man that loves to dance and won't hesitate to steal your girl in the process for a quick swing. More importantly, though, those who know him know that for all his exceptional qualities and stellar qualifications as an officer and a gentleman, he is an even greater friend and roommate. He's the best person to share some fruit snacks or a beer with. The Marine Corps will undoubtedly be better because of him (so long as the base parking lots have clearly posted signage).





2/C

Jason Aoyama
Anthony Atkinson
Ryan Becvar
Aidan Best
Claire Brophy
Ian Dinmore
James Downing



Jayshon Dubose
Cyrus Eghtedari
Samuel Floyd
Ashlynn George
Nicolas Gonzalezreed
Sarah Hopkins
Patrick Huntsinger



Jacob Jones
Angelo Labbe
Eric Liu
Kamron Love
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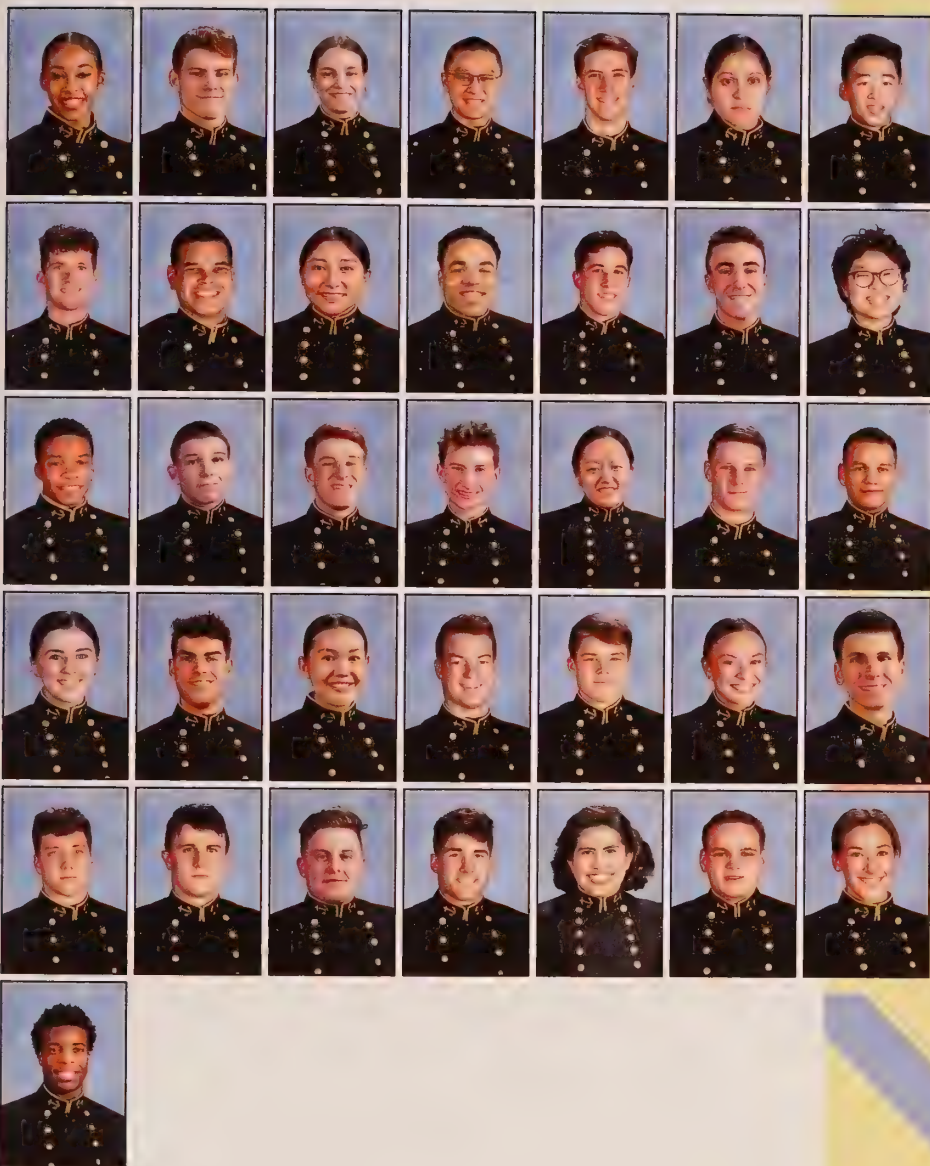
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Nelson Rios
Alexandra Sayre
Peter Shaner
David Szpisjak
Isabelle Thornburg



Madeline Turner
Zachary Wagner



3/C



Rachel Anderson
James Anhalt
Jayden Browning
Andrew Bui
Trevor Burgess
Jessica Cervantes
Matthew Cho

Tyler Cox
Myles Evans
Cristina Flores
Tyron Francis
Sebastian Gordillo
John Grygiel
Hannah Han Kim

Guyalexandre Jacob
Joshua Koderhandt
Miller Lambert
Michael Magee
Emma Martinsen
Nicholas McGowan
Ramon Mendoza

Zoe Moore
Joseph Moraja
Sayra Owens
Maxwell Pastel
Thomas Pitchford
Alexa Riddle
Jonathan Sauer

Thomas Scully
Bowen Shuttleworth
Nathan Smith
Tyler Sweatt
Victoria Trevino
Harold Watson
Darby Whalen

Mbiti Williams

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Amelia Abusham
Olivia Achenbach
Frank Antonelli
Xavier Ayala
William Berzins
Thomas Brown
Peter Carlson



Aidan Chamberlin
Nicholas Ciacchio
Sayad Diambou
Colby Fahrney
Adam Farmer
Brandon Fletcher
Gavin Frazer



Gordon Gallery
Thomas Garner
Gabriella Gastaldo
Hap Heroman
Kaelin Hill
Julia Humphrey
Michael Jagdon



Jonah Johnson
Jadrian Juico
Mia Keane
Michael Le
Jacob Lusk
Colton McCormack
Hiathan Nguyen



Sophia Nienow
Naomi Nutwell
Antonia Papahronis
Maryana Rivera
Andrew Ross
Lucas Siudut
Eleanor Snyder



Mollie Stracensky
Terungwa Tardzer
Mack Taylor
William Westrick
Jackson Winner







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Roya Aliha

Row the boat

Navy Pilot

If you're reading this, stop. We all know Roya Aliha. We all know what the deal is. Chaos-cultivator, cyber queen, problem-proposer, death-dealer, and the mightiest menace this side of the New Jersey border. If I had to describe this woman in two words it would be "chaotic good." She is the embodiment of "Her" and this can best be seen when she gets behind the wheel, as she has determined that common traffic laws need not apply to her. Roya was the first person to teach me what a best friend was. Plebe year, she had a less than favorable opinion of 4/C training- but as she grew she put all of her newly acquired skill points into the "Hard Hat Helmet" class where she adamantly chased every opportunity to serve her company and her God-complex in a training billet (and Company XO). Even though she walks around like a heavyweight champ looking for fights while she's most likely on the south side of a hundred pounds, she is an endlessly loving force that saved lives (and QPRs) by setting the room's bedtime at 2200. While not a devil dog, she nevertheless embodies the mantra "no better friend, no worse enemy" better than most.

-CBP, JPH, NPH, SMS, BMW



Jack Angelinas

Jack "Incognito" Angelinas, Jack "is he in my company?" Angelinas, Angelinas-san

Surface Warfare

One of the rare few to find his bride-to-be on Tinder
Forsook his Japanese "Kazoku" to join team hispano
Goggins protégé
"DC" frequenter

Some say that Jack "Incognito" Angelinas has a bright future in intelligence after his near-daily trips to the "DC" area and 4 year perfect concealment of any information past his first, last, date of birth, and alpha. However, skeptics are quick to point to his extensive unknown foreign contacts list ranging from his forsaken brethren in the Japanese mainland to his Hispanic bride-to-be. In other news, rumor has it that if you venture outside of Bancroft on a cool Wednesday evening, you will hear the faint whisper of "STAY HARD" echoing from Farragut. Still, not much is known about the man some call "Jack," but get some tequila flowing and he opens up like the Suez Canal. Perhaps the young grasshopper is seeking the Goggins-way in order to soon raise up an army of boat-carrying, half-Hispanic, Tinder-using minions to carry on his legacy in the local Norfolk area. No one knows. But what we do know is that Jack is a caring man that is going to lead his sailors well. His devotion to his lady, profession, and future sailors is an inspiration to all who know him. -BCH, WBT



Alberto Destarac Zelaya

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."



Mason Dowell

Mousey Boy, Big Mas

Surface Warfare

Robert Frost talks about two roads, and choosing to take the road less traveled. In Mason's case one road was staying at CBU, excelling as a collegiate athlete, never leaving his triplets' sides, skateboarding to class, and surfing on weekends. However, he gave that up to take the road less traveled... accepting his appointment to the US Naval Academy where he got mediocre grades, a subpar OOM, and watching Netflix every afternoon as a NARP... and no, maxing your plebe year PRT does not make up for it. If his friends jumped off a bridge, it was probably his idea, and he is sure to jump shortly after. Whether it is riding wild horses, running on rooftops, sleeping anywhere he can find to save a dollar, learning to multi-pitch trad-climb Seneca from a youtube video, spontaneously flying to Miami, shredding the pow in a less-than-safe headspace, camping on the ground because he forgot his eno, or dancing all night at Johnny P's, Mason is always up for anything. Jokes aside, Mason Jesse Dowell cares more than anyone I know, he can light up a room with his great sense of humor, is sure to make a phenomenal SWO and do great things throughout the voyage of life. Just be sure to never wake him up from a nap, it's only a matter of time before he has a self induced heart attack.



Jaden Fanning

Navy Pilot

Jaden "Cuddles" (or Prius, or Lil Tex, or Funky Knees, or Aero Major) Fanning hails from Dallas, TX although you probably already know that if you've ever met him. With his cowboy boots and buckle, he's always ready to take on the bars of DTA or Baltimore or DC or Ocean City or wherever he is that night. Tell him you like bourbon or cigars and you'll be friends in an instant. He appreciates the simple things in life but prefers to study the least simple. A survivor of the aero major, Jaden is no stranger to the all-nighter, largely thanks to his boujee espresso machine. Now he gets to fly once a week and is telling himself it was all worth it. In 25 years, he won't be an aerospace engineer but rather, an arms dealer. He's a loyal and trustworthy friend, a hard worker, and a fairweather Mavs fan. He's the best around. Most of all, he will be a loving husband, the best dad his kids could possibly imagine. Love ya till it hurts.



Ryan Farbacher

Farbs, Megamind, Barhopper
Navy Pilot

Ryan "Go Navy this is Farbs" Farbacher is known throughout Mother B for various reasons. For some, it may be from when he served above and beyond the call of duty in order to attain all 137 active Merit Badges in the Scouts. For others, it comes from his love of his big head and even bigger personalities. But for the few, they know that all he ever asked for was a simple hello from his Herndon Heartache. Always resourceful, Farbs successfully made King Hall useful when he established the first-ever Citrus Bullpen on 4-5. When his dream of founding the Annapolis chapter of the Chi Chi fraternity faded with a class shotgun, he simply re-started 149.9 miles northwest. Lots of laughs and many shots have been shared over games of 31. After a picture with him, don't be surprised if he tells you how great it will look at your funeral. In the end, Farbs will be remembered for his naval rooted vocabulary, owning the third largest dome in Annapolis, and being one of the best friends someone could ask for. Doses and mimosas await.



Noah Faust

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Noah Faust is a simple man - let him camp, let him fish, give him Flaming Hot Cheetos, and he'll be content. Hopefully they allow 27+ continuous hours of sleep in his next community because Noah is the closest thing to a grandfather... without any dependents of course. Not only does he go to sleep at 9 pm every night, if you know him long enough he'll convince you to do it too. On any day you can probably find Noah doing one of three things: working out, sleeping, or keeping the minifridge stocked with milk. It remains to be seen if this is thanks to his work ethic or because he "studies" economics. While most Mids busy themselves with academics or billets, Noah hasn't heard of either of those things. Instead, he avidly shops online for things he won't buy and seeks to download the contents of YouTube to his brain; if there is a YouTube video or Netflix dating show Noah hasn't seen, there won't be for long. He is perfect for the vibe of his next community: never get a haircut, always seem relaxed, and workout like a maniac. GET AEH RNS BMJ DMP



Larry Frazier

The Open Swim Guy
Submarine Warfare

When Larry wasn't cancelling open swim, he could be found around the hall, on a boat, or in the pool. He was on the offshore sailing team for all 4 years and spent those years sleeping on sails and narrowly avoiding being killed by the running rigging. When in the pool, he'd offer unsolicited advice to the people in the lanes next to him and could often be found trying to teach his friends how to flip turn. When in the hall, he's probably talking to company mates, or more likely, asleep.



Blake Hallock

Surface Warfare

Blake "Handsome Squidward" Hallock was born in a manger in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Eye witnesses claim he came out speaking Arabic to his parents. Nevertheless, this didn't keep his parents from coddling him (and also dropping him on his head a couple times). Pretty soon Blake figured out that he not only needed to learn rates, but also how to do basic things like laundry, showering, and shopping at a grocery store. However, Blake will continue to live in blissful ignorance thanks to his soon to be bride who's held his hand since Sophomore year of high school. She will have to adapt to a new life with Blake; getting used to the random noises he makes and him sleeping with his eyes and mouth open, chainsaw snoring (a feat which he denies to this day). Two things Blake does know how to do: Yank chain and follow Jesus. Regardless, Blake is best known by his commitment to Jesus, following him in every facet of life. His faith journey is inspiring to all that know him, and we all know he will continue to further the Kingdom wherever he goes in the way that he loves others.

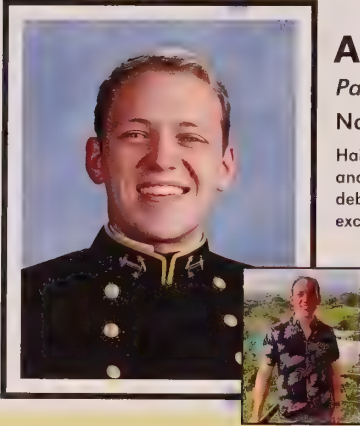


Alex Hooker

Papa Hooks, Gunky

Navy Pilot

Hailing from the culturally starved, corn rich state of Iowa, Alex spends his days cycling, crossfitting, and pickleballing. A modern day Socrates, Alex enjoys diving deep into the most absurd philosophical debates about topics which can never be repeated in polite company. His quest for ontological excellence also extends to justifying (in exhaustive detail) the reasons he should be allowed to end his LOL early, should quit his capstone class without feeling guilty, or that toe spacers are a normal thing that people should wear. If he hits you up with a "DUUUUDE, we doin this?" you can be sure the night will end with him keeping your flip flops watered. Moving forward, Alex will begin flight school to become a Navy pilot, which he prepares for by... learning how to solve a Rubik's cube...? Alex is one of the nicest people you will ever meet, and you can be sure that he will one day have normally-spaced toes and make for a top-shelf naval aviator. A devoted brother, son, boyfriend, and friend, Alex's love for those he cares about is inversely proportional to the strength of his hair follicles.



Mark Horton

Navy Pilot

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

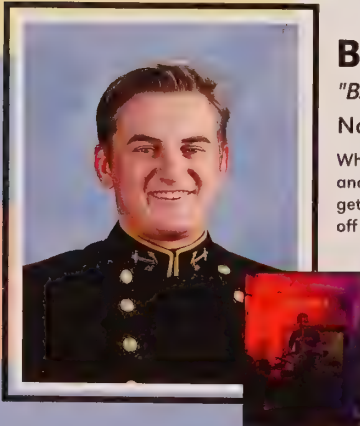


Brendan James

"BJ", "Rating Guy"

Navy Pilot

When meeting Brendan for the first time you might get the impression that you have not met a bright and spry 22 year old, but instead an 80 year old man. An old man who thoroughly enjoys being alone, gets grumpy in the presence of too many young people, cherishes a good Irish exit, will talk your ear off about planes, likes jazz, drives stick, and speaks with a peculiar amount of wisdom and logic. He prefers solitude in the wilderness, with no service, and where there exists a possibility that he could simply go off the grid and stay there. A promising aero major with the most coveted of all prizes (a pilot's license) until he fell from grace with false promises of completing his warbirds project on time. Probably the only midshipman to have joined a bar band in a country where English isn't the primary language. At one point Brendan considered DORing, but then he discovered a more creative way to quit being a midshipman: VGEF. Having successfully dodged the sub draft, Brendan will be taking his elderly temperament and pickleball skills to Pensacola to spend the next 20 years of his life flying planes and moonlighting as a jazz saxophonist.





Dakota James

Koda, Koder

USMC Ground



Dakota James is one of the few in the class of 2023 that will be commissioned as both an officer and a gentleman. He lives on the border of infallible character and psychopathic tendencies; there is no in-between. A man that will never show you how he is truly feeling. A true man of mystery. Some say he is involved in so many friend groups not a single one of them actually knows his name. A drifter if you will. Many wish to have the physical capabilities of Dakota, but that goal can only be achieved by a man who has immeasurable internal suffering, so good luck with that. One thing is for certain, we love Dakota. He is a devoted friend and someone you can trust to help you whenever you are in need.

Michael Jeschke

Mike Jetski, Sarge, Man of the Bounce

Navy Pilot

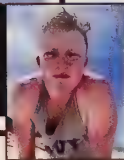


Mike was created in a lab somewhere in Georgia. The scientists had everything perfected until they knocked off 5 inches of height and dropped his brain on the floor. With a brief look, one would infer that Mike is a gymnast, or maybe a middle linebacker on a semi-professional football team. Don't look too closely at his face though, chances are he hasn't shaved in 3 days. I swear, Mike is one of the smartest people you'll ever meet, but he does his best to hide it with a vocabulary so unique you'll never know what'll come out of his mouth. Mike excels in the pool, bringing a sense of humor and competitive fire to any task; never giving up. He is good at literally everything, except his own major or doing his job as academics officer. He will surely let you know this when he says, "I'm king of the freaking world." Lover of a Long Island, Mike is the guy to call for the best night of your life; you just might not remember it. Everyone wants to be Mike Jeschke, but there will never be anyone like him. His legacy will linger far past his time here.

Ryan Keane

Powder, The New Jay

Navy Pilot



When Ryan began his pilgrimage from the Conch Republic, he was shocked to discover belts, washing machines, and tiled floors. As the most selfless guy you could meet, it is a common occurrence for Ryan to put down his credit card to buy Blue Yummies at McGarvey's or Joelle's credit card to buy Papa Johns. Despite being a student first, Ryan excelled as a multisport athlete whose achievements include Company Cornhole Champion, Fantasy Football Runner-Up, and 5:20 miler. He relives his highschool cross country glory days during the first few days of each semester (or when he has the chance to run with a girl). While some love Rom Coms, Horrors, or Westerns, Ryan loves Drama Shows (but not Hawaii 5-0). When you see him in 7th wing gym there is a 80% chance he is doing triceps and 100% chance he isn't doing legs. Pocket boy loves quick trips to McGarveys and will always be remembered for ruining firstie year. Despite his father ruining the Navy, he has great chances of helping it with his great leadership and work ethic. The aviation community got a good one.

Noah Knarr

Snowman, Poop, Two Entrees

USMC Ground



Noah "Two Entrees" Knarr is the most motivated, hardworking individual to ever walk the Earth. First off, he'll wow you with his double majors. Should've spared the rest of Gen Pop. and done Honors. He's a mathematical genius, solving complex equations without pen and paper, but he chose the harder route of attempting Russian instead. Why you may ask? Well, the world will never know. But for the love of all things stop talking tactics, new weapons, strategy, or anything else you watch on YouTube. What's his Physical stats? Well Noah works out plenty to make up those points he lost in Russian. You'd never meet a better compatriot. He's as loyal as they come. Beneath the intimidating, stern, glaring looks on the outside is a German Shepherd enthusiast, Eagle Scout veteran who, "knows all the knots and handshakes," and a Coldstone Creamery Connoisseur. You're probably wondering if this well rounded, stellar midshipman is taken? Well, he has a soft spot for a small town girl who struggles with parking... The rest is history. Huzzah Noah. Here's to an illustrious four years, and many more to come! Quantico is waiting for you. -ECT, EEK

Anastasia Lesho

Ana, DADS MOM

Submarine Warfare

Ana lies equidistant between Lorelai and Rory Gilmore. This master organizer of all get-togethers will send you a google calendar invite for all occasions. If it's not on the calendar, it's on a Post-it note. Need help on EE homework? Post-it note! Need something from the midstore (specifically Gatorade fit or therapy chocolate)? Post-it note! Breaking up with her situationship? Probably through a Post-it note! You will never have to remind this accountability queen about events. At mandatory breakfast, you can find her with her coffee in a signature mug. If she's CDO, a company-generated playlist will be coming. As an Operations Research weapon, she will be studying until the clock strikes 2200; any later and she WILL melt. As the undisputed Mom Friend, Ana has everything you need, unless it's SDB pants at A/N 2022. Her jellyfish scars should be the first sign that Ana is a tough cookie (NWSD Jellyfish Massacre of 2022), but if you've ever watched her charge through a dual-meet Double Dragon, you'll know that Ana has a no-quit attitude and insane work ethic. The Silent Service got a good one. Ana will excel in anything she sets her mind to and will uplift anyone lucky enough to work with her.

JR, CW, PS, SE, ED, CS, GB, RS



Megan Lydon

Meg, Meg the Stallion

Submarine Warfare

There is no one louder, no one more excited, and no one more loving than Meg. She is well known for her sparkly energy. Megan is one of a kind, a good friend, and a hilarious ally in all kinds of bad weather we've faced in our time here at the Academy (I'm looking at you, crying log). Over the years, her energy remained unmatched. She brought life into our group of chem majors with nothing short of relatable behavior in our pchem classes (the real and the fake one that second semester). She started and perpetuated "bagel Wednesdays," and was the highlight of a number of classes we shared together. Megan welcomed many-a-non-roommates into her 7th wing abode and always keeps the excitement of life high. She has danced in the endzone of the football field more than anyone on the actual football team after a touchdown. Megan definitely deserves every recognition she's earned and being roommates has been the best decision. We all have loved every second together. Have fun once again killing the game as a Nuke and relentlessly pursue your dreams. We are all positive she'll find a way to cram all of Nuke school too.



Jingxin Ma

Yimey (unofficial actual first name)

Submarine Warfare

MA!!! Is all one needs to say to get Yimey Ma's attention. This prior LS is full of surprises from owning multiple Jeeps, yes multiple, to deciding to go Submarines for whatever reason. No one can match her ability to absolutely crush drinks on her birthday. Yimey, a modern Picasso in my opinion, is the most creative and artistic person I have ever met - from designing battalion logos to avoiding paying attention in class by drawing, this girl can do it all. She is a master at teaching the roomies key Chinese phrases as well. Yimey provides the comedic relief that everyone needs in their life. She is a very unique character (including the capability of watching 2 TV shows in one day). Yimey is an amazing friend, more like a sister to me. The first one that made me fall in love with Chinese cuisine and made me try things even though I am very picky. Yimey is always the one to make everyone in the room laugh, even if her favorite hobby is to decline invitations out, but once she does go out, it is always a great time being with her. Her one liners are either the funniest thing you've heard that day or the most confusing and leaves you saying "Yimey, what??"



Michael Mahala

Information Professional

If you've never spent a night out with Mike, let me tell you the 3 stages to his night: Step one, fall in love with a random girl; Step two, talk to the girl; Step three, walk up to your friends and claim "eh, she's not the one for me." While Mike is a great friend to go out and have a few beers with, he's an even better couch buddy the next day. Sundays with Mike consist of quoting Seinfeld, talking about how much he doesn't want to go back to school, and listening to him convince himself to include a chocolate chip cookie in his doordash order because "he earned it." Mike does enjoy his clothing as well; he will claim he's "moving towards a more mature wardrobe" and is willing to showcase via a runway show. All that being said, Mike is one of the most loyal, selfless friends you could ask for. I know Mike has been working for 4 years towards his goal of becoming an Information Warfare Officer and it has paid off. I know he's excited for the future and we're excited to see what he does. SD JF





Jacob McKay

Will

Submarine Warfare

Will comes from New Hampshire, which most people can't point out on a map. Something about Vermont and Maine and farmlands? As a prior ETN3 he was pretty sick of the Navy after a third time of a "bootcamp" variation. But he knew how to help his peers through making fun of them first then helping and providing humor. His multiple call signs are McMuffin, Cheekspot, and Crash. Will has been an incredible stud throughout the years. Since his academically crushing days at NAPS to today, Will has been extremely motivated to learn with humility throughout the years and will continue learning as a future Submariner. He has also lately been minoring in yokology at Halsey Gym. His gym motivation stems from his past, current, and future relationships with Eastern Asian personnel. Quick ways to annoy him are to get water on the sink countertop, and distract him while he tries to focus on work.



Wyatt Morris

WyGuy, Wise Guy, Glue Guy

Surface Warfare Oceanography

Wyatt Morris hails from either West Virginia or Ohio (nobody knows for sure). His love of clouds transcends those merely found on earth. During his 2/C spring break he studied the three cloud layers of Jupiter (FL) as an independent research project. Wyatt says he hates sports but was the MVP of the 2021 Last Survivor's Thanksgiving Day football game. He had 7 catches, 3 touchdowns, and 2 interceptions all with a blue yummy in his left hand. Wyatt has also racked up stats on the basketball court. As the proud facilitator and owner of the boom boom room, he has led the league in assists. The most genuine guy out there, "glue guy" will always have you thinking he's on your side, and set a semester record for personally mediating 8 separate drama shows. Without Wyatt, we may have all killed each other and we're happy to know that he will be taking his life saving abilities to the USS Nimitz, steering them away from all the storms as a METOC.



Brian Palacios Paz

BPP, BAPP, Short King

Submarine Warfare

The shortest man with the tallest personality in the Brigade. Brian can easily throw down big pots but gets knocked soon after. Brian made sure to always be peering over the CMOD desk day and night. He would claim, though, he was building his deck-plate leadership for taking command as CNO one day. Brian's approach to his leadership style—constant and faithful—is similar to his approach to the ladies. The "Paz" embodies the MJ quote "you miss every shot you don't take"; quite literally missing every shot he's ever taken. But Brian is Mr. International, always finding a way to go around the world. And when it comes to the foreign affairs conference, he is all about connecting with people, especially the ladies...especially the ladies. Whenever you need an update on the world news, just check his social media. Hopefully, he'll continue watching Mario Kart tutorials so that he may one day put up some level of competition in our races. I look forward to seeing Brian enjoy his retirement in Minnesota. Without Brian, his leadership, and his friendship, the Naval Academy would have been a much worse place these past four years...Cheers mate! - ALT, EPR, LNS



Erin Pearce

Erwin

Surface Warfare

Erin is the human embodiment of a cat: avoidant of human interactions at all cost, and yet still somehow attracting more attention than those who actually seek it. She hates sushi but for some reason will eat it if you tell her it's not fish. I will never forget her stone cold bearing over plebe summer, but don't be fooled because she is a true ray of sunshine who smiles big and laughs often. She was always willing to open her door to any guests that dared to ask. Among these guests, was a ghost, who Erin was very accommodating towards. Erin can withstand scorching heat and is a force to be reckoned with, but I will never forget the wonder in her eyes when she first saw snow. Erin is a highly observant people watcher. She quickly notices if something is wrong and is willing to be a shoulder to lean on. This SWO-tivating gal has made the past couple years an interesting experience filled with more tea than the Boston Harbor in 1773.



Olivia Petty

Navy Pilot

When good ole' Oliver Penis isn't freezing to death in an average room temperature, she can be found taste testing the finest oat-infused coffees around. Between coffee and her Golden State Warriors, it's truly a toss up which one she loves more. Liv is the most genuine and caring person I've ever met, but don't let that fool you. She's ruthless in her roasts. She's the mom of the group but also the grandma and maybe the life of the party depending on how much coffee she's had. The only person I know that will clean up when her friends get "sick". Truly a real one. She has her annual rager where she goes a little too hard and that's enough for the rest of the year. She's perfect in every sense of the word, except for maybe the anemia...but she's eating her spinach so she'll get there. Also don't ask her to play the piano in front of you, it triggers her PTSD. If she had it her way, she'd go to bed at 8:00 every night like a grandma, but that life will have to wait because she's going to be a damn naval aviator after all.



Daniel Reczek

Surface Warfare

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."



Brianna Sanguino

Brian, Brinis Sanguinis, Britard
Naval Flight Officer

Brianna "Butthead" Sanguino hails from the worst state in the union. A silly little goose but this uniqueness has the whole school wanting to be her friend. She currently has one child with another on the way. Always pigeon-toed and full from her two daily slices of mango and 3rd smoothie. Known for her ability to get good grades without ever paying attention in class (her roommates have seen her do homework for a combined total of maybe 2 hours). Whether she's burping on command, hitting you with a "rawr XD", or flaunting her "shimmy shimmy" dance, she is always the life of the party. Don't worry if she wanders off at the bar, she'll come back for another pineapple Malibu after visiting her many other friends. A contagious laugh with a special talent for matchmaking, and always a good story to tell. Ready to finally be out from underneath the frat case ever looming over her. Unless the Dodgers lose, she has a smile so big that her eyes completely shut. While she's always ready to "blah blah blah" at anything you say, I can't think of a better friend during a time of need. Everyone needs a Brianna Sanguino in their life.



Reed Schilb

Droop, Schlob, IPA Reed
USMC Ground

The Academy offers a few good sights in the morning: the sunrise over the Severn, the flag unfurling at every breeze, and Reed coming back from crew practice with more calluses, more symptoms of an ape, and less brain cells than the day before. He is very loyal and devoted to those around him whether it be cutting them down from a sticky (theraband related) situation, or staying up all night the day before an early morning practice to save a friend. Although he has driven multiple roommates to insanity, after youngster year when our class shotgunned companies, Reed became very very fond and close with his new company mates. While he respects all religions, he opts out of practicing any. A Steely Dan ripper and Lynyrd Skynyrd enthusiast - if Free Bird is on at the function, get out of his way. He eats and drinks like a homeless man yet is still somehow a physical stud. Reed will most likely end up on Wicked Tuna after rounding out an impressive career in the Marine Corps. It is inevitable that this Masshole will go back to his roots and will be successful at anything he chooses to pursue.





Samantha Sinel

Sammy Wammy, Samansa

Naval Flight Officer

So many quirks. Sam spent her time rewatching TV shows, she would fall asleep to their sound playing loud enough for all to hear, only after a sea shanty. Her projects include some NerfGun and making a high pitched buzzer. When USNA deemed her current roommate bond too strong, they moved her with another chem major and Chinese speaker. There she realized how lucky she was to have lived the 1108 with a Midstore parking lot view life. RS

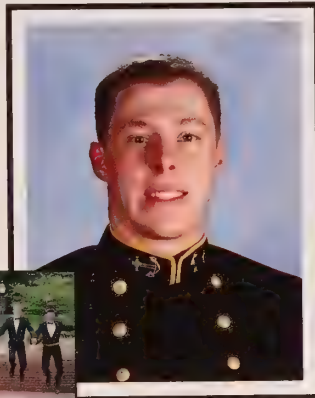
My day one. From scaring me on lday -1 to sitting in your room trying to get you to eat when you had mono. Regardless of all we've done, I won't watch the reels you send. I trust no one else to get me from the hot fireman and leave her date to pick me up from the ER. ZEJ

Describing Sam? Overstimulated. She has questionable decision making skills (adjudication before Spring Break) and is an absolute con artist (7th wing spot??). Her music taste? The worst. If Sam shows you a song, prepare for the worst 3 minutes. Don't be mistaken, Sam is a ride or die friend that I am lucky to live with. RA



Conrad Swenson

USMC Ground



Conrad aka daddy aka daddy long legs Swenson is a man amongst men. He hails from the land of the buffalo... Lander, Wyoming. When he's not hurdling over hurdles on the track, he is hurdling over all the women lined up to have their chance with him. Some may say his Wyoming charm is enough to make a firehose put out a fire. In his free time, he is an avid video game player and is GREAT with his fingers on the sticks. You can often find him playing Madden with his roommate which may or may not involve some...a lot of yelling. If you ask him what he is hungry for he will say it doesn't matter, but just know that it really doesn't matter as long as there is some type of meat. He loves meat. He also enjoys going on King Hall cereal raids, given the mountain of cereal stacked to the ceiling in his room. All jokes aside, Conrad will make an incredible Marine and leader. He goes out of his way to help those he cares about, is a blast to be around, an amazing person, and a great friend.

Terry Totta

USMC Ground

Alex "Tugboat Terry" Totta is one of the most lovable guys you'll ever meet. All he wants to do is help his friends out, even to the point of getting punched in the face. His happiness is infectious and stems from his midwestern upbringing, which also gave him the corn-fed strength that lets him outlift everybody in the gym and bully Ivy Leaguers so bad they put it on ESPN. He has no need for sleep or even caffeine to fight that lack of sleep. When you can get him to come out it's hit or miss if he blacks out or becomes the dad of the group. When he really drinks, he blacks out and lays on the Bancroft Hall bathroom floor. Every time. He is a lover of peeewee football, the boys, and of course, Caitlin (he counts down the days till he sees her every time). He is a man you want in your corner no matter what the situation. The Corps is lucky to have him, and if you ever get the chance to meet him, you'll understand what makes him so special.



Madison Urbana

Surface Warfare

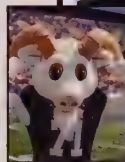


Grandma Mads is simultaneously a stubborn old lady and a kid at heart. Don't let her shyness or quiet demeanor fool you, she'll attack you if the radio volume is turned to an odd number. She's always up for adventure and catching frogs even if it's two in the morning. She loves a good board game night and a spontaneous adventure. Her beloved Jeepy has burnt a hole in her pocket, but it is Madison's pride and joy. New wheels, new battery, new bumper, new fenders, new fog lights? No matter, Mads will be back at 4Wheel Parts for her next upgrade in no time. If drinking Coca-Cola and eating pickles were illegal, Madison would be one of the world's most wanted criminals. After so many years on this Earth, she still can't pronounce "academic" or "July" but could tell you whatever you want to know about rockets and space. She's a ping-pong master, pickle connoisseur, cow fearer, and great friend through and through. Madison is truly a great friend and one of the sweetest people you'll meet.

Mark Walker

USMC Ground

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Courtney Weir

Ops, Backup Ops

Submarine Warfare

This is Courtney Weir. Courtney is also referred to as "Ops" and "Backup Ops" (if you couldn't tell, she's really good at Ops). Behind that smiling face is an organizational weapon that could take out every HGTV host. Her bookshelf? Organized by color, author, and publishing date. If you so much as lay a finger on the spine of one of Courtney's most prized books, you will be at the mercy of her taekwondo skills. While the rest of the Brigade shudders in fear at the mention of the alpha inspection, Courtney looks at it in its menacing eyes and says, "How do I say 'you'll never defeat me' in German?" When she isn't out-organizing every other midshipman on the Yard, you can find Courtney at White Sulphur Springs, where she's very likely holding a cat (or multiple cats. Her spirit animal is definitely a cat). Else, she's either reading a book, sleeping on the couch through OCF shenanigans (including swing dancing and/or human acrobatics), or pressuring people to pass the cards faster in an intense game of spoons. Above all else, Courtney is a supportive, loyal, and caring friend to all who are lucky enough to know her.

NAVY VOLLEYBALL



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Gabriella Baldwin
Cecilia Ballesteros
Alexis Betances
Michael Bronder
Ollen Brown
Roy Choi
Alexander Coelho



Stephen Copeland
Bailee Creasey
Tanner Cummins
Edward Denatale
Sean Doherty
Joseph Evert
Anna Freihofer



Eavan Gibbons
Brandon Gignilliat
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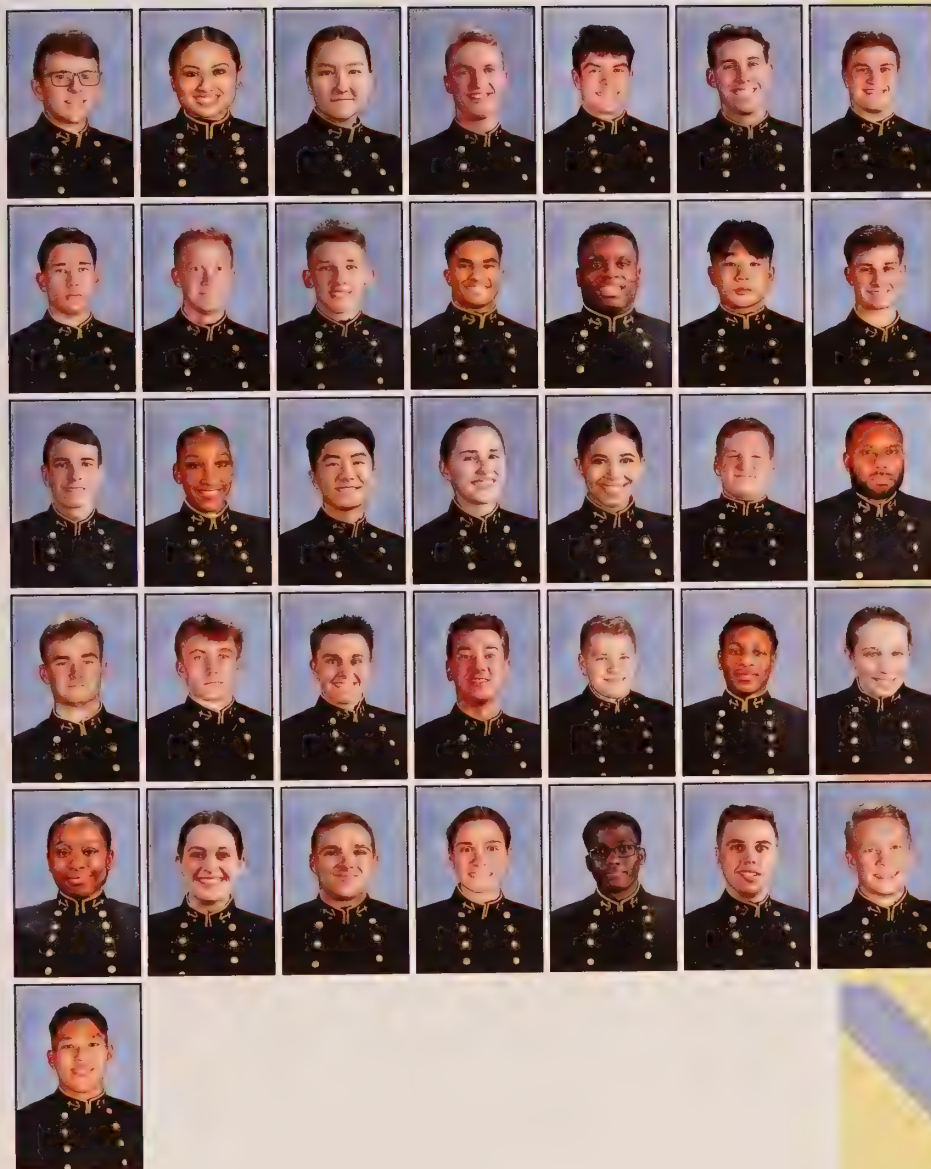
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Tai Tran
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Leeann Beckman
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Aidan Behr
Dayton Bottom
Evan Brown

Noah Chavez
Joshua Davis
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Sabastian Gordon
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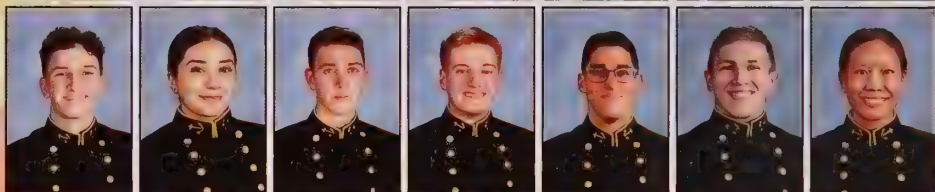
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Thomas Kim
Abbie Lester
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Samir Mitri
Justin Mumaw
Tuphi Pham



Luke Pirris
Georgia Pissott
Joshua Richardson
Avery Robertson
Kyle Rolf
Nolan Savala
Holden Seybold



John Sullivan
Jonathan Wells
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Odinakachi Akuchie

Bubba, The Kid
Surface Warfare

Hide your sisters. Hide your wives. From Houston, Texas, Hermes himself sculpted this man's body, as you are hard pressed to find any woman (including your wife) not stop and admire this physical specimen. This mild mannered clout demon may seem like a soft body at first glance, but you'd be hard pressed to find a woman who hasn't gotten lost in his eyes at least once. Rumor has it JLo once wrote a song about him, but her label wouldn't produce it because it was "too erotic." He's donned as the "Chillest man in the Brigade" by those that know him, there is nothing that phases him. His big smile could swoon even the most resilient of females in any bar. He certainly hit his prime, his plebe year spitting game on the streets of San Sebastian and bodying his friends in some pickup basketball. A man with big muscles and an even bigger push-ups ego, yet also a big heart and bigger smile, Odi is a hard worker that anyone would want to and be lucky to have on their team in the fleet.



Jordan Barnhart

Jo
USMC Pilot

Some people watched Annapolis and thought it was cool, others decided to live a version of it. Jo may have lost the boxing match and gotten fried, but, despite the odds, Jo's still winning the race to graduate. As a mid, you've never met someone who can do so much on so little sleep, food, and preparation. The winning combination of national champion boxer and bullheaded 2.0 biophysics major has proven that Jo can take simultaneous physical and mental beatings, which will serve well in the Marine Corps. Jokes aside, Jo is loved by all and the Marine Corps is getting one heck of a fighting spirit. No matter how sucky the situation is, Jo's always got a smile plastered on and won't stop making jokes until you've got a silly, little smile yourself. There is no better friend to have in your corner (metaphorically or literally) than Jo Barnhart.



John Berardi

USMC Pilot

Johnny JAB Berardi, where to start... Well, besides never having homework to do, his work ethic is second to none. His dedication to being the biggest fight fan in the Brigade is top rate, and his plebe boxing smoker performance will go down in Old Seven's history. His big heart behind a quiet demeanor will make him a great Marine officer.

John Anthony Berardi, aka Johnny Bees, Giovanni, "The Weight Cut Kahuna" and the Knee Inserter, is among the most efficient specimens that humanity ever produced and sustained only by pizza and coffee with extra creamer. He tried to avoid his destiny, but the Marine Corps saw what any blind man could see in Johnny, a friend so loyal that he sticks to your ribs tighter than the southernmost of Biscuits and Gravy. I must also ruin his one dimensional MMA personality by telling the world that this man owns a Harley back home, is from WEST VIRGINIA, only plays Skyrim on Legendary, and pronounces his "t's finer than extra grit sandpaper. The man does not ask for much, delivers more than plenty and I'd say never receives his fair share of credit in return, I tip the finest hot I own to you, you ol' fella.

True story: "Johnny, you already finished the pizza? Bro, we ordered extra larges to last the whole fight night and you're done before the prelims. You scare me man, but I wouldn't trade you for anyone else."



Ashley Bewley

Ash Cash, Slim Shady
Surface Warfare

Ashley is by far one of the kindest people in the brigade. She is considerate of others and has a hospitable aura about her (some might say it's the Southerner in her.) Her true friends fell for her just like when she fell off her rack... and when she fell off the rock wall... and when she slipped and fell while running on the seawall... and when she fell out of the Uber celebrating her 21st birthday. But in all seriousness, she's a solid friend, and a solid armrest. In case you didn't know, she's a proud Texan and swetivator.



Jack Brake

Jackie Calves

Submarine Warfare

Imagine the physique of a man who can bench more than he can squat. A man whose very gait seems to scream "I'm late to something." He approaches you, and immediately starts complaining about a class (which he's likely pulling an A in) or something. You are imagining Jack Brake. A grizzled veteran of the D&Brotherhood, Jack came to the academy from aggressively blue-collar, humble beginnings as a welder and traded in his industrial tools for some pre-twisted steel (no sex appeal?). Now out of the brotherhood, he moves heavy objects for fun. Most of his weightlifting gains have gone directly to his calves. They are massive. However, his calves are not nearly as large as one of his other organs. That would be his brain. As an aero/astro, he is quite literally a genius. Jack followed his passion for oblong nuclear powered war cucumbers and volunteered to lock himself away in an underwater prison for months at a time. What he lacks in timeliness, he makes up for in heart and character. We have been lucky to have Jack as a friend, and his future sailors will be lucky to have him.



Kaitlyn Burns

Burnsy, KB, Katie-girl

Surface Warfare

Kaitlyn Burns is the bougiest person I have ever met and I wish I had half of her ability to make my life as aesthetically pleasing as hers. A roommate like no other, who stayed up for countless hours studying more than anyone else but still failed tests and proknow. Someone who could not leave for class without her cup of coffee and out of regs jewelry. The most unstoppable trio in the Brigade: Burnsy, her iPhone, and her tripod. Mom to her two children MG24 KH24. The girl who is obsessed with having a great feed "heart eyes"! But jokes aside, Kaitlyn is a beacon of hardwork and determination. It is guaranteed that she is working harder than everyone else. She doesn't let anything stop her, everything around her could be crumbling, but she will continue to work like she always does. You can always count on her, whether to tell you your outfit sucks, have amazing instagram feed, or to get a job done the right way. Every week's a new adventure with Burnsy, I can't wait to see what she gets up to in Hawaii as a SWO, mainly through her instagram profile!



Diego Campos

Hermanita

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

You can always count on Diego to turn down a free one for a Corona on his own dollar. Our perpetually confused friend will likely spend the rest of his life "rehabbing" his Achilles, thinking out loud, coming up with good comebacks and wondering where he went wrong with El Cabrero on the first date. Fueled by Kelloggs, this man will one day find the Catholic first grade teacher he so longs for in FL, but not before he finds out the hard way that walking five miles to get ice cream is not an ideal first date. For someone with as many friends as Diego, you'd expect a lot more humor. Seriously, if you're bad at talking to girls, take Diego out with you, he'll make you look a lot better. All jokes aside, Diego is one of the most loyal dudes out there, always there to share a meal and a laugh. He loves every second with the boys and never understands why someone wouldn't want to "wait an extra 15 [really 30-45] minutes" to take a walk with him. But that's only because he would do the same for them in a heartbeat. He'll always have your back and anyone who knows Diego will be lucky to have this faithful muchacho on their team.



Ethan Chandler

The Commissioner, S0ftS3rve, Group Three

Surface Warfare

Ethan Chandler was certain he was going to be Drew Brees' successor on the gridiron before he realized that the good Lord had blessed him with the height and build of a seventh grader. But don't you forget, if he was just 6 inches taller and 60 pounds heavier, he'd be in the league right now. When Ethan is not screaming at the refs every Sunday, you'll find him screaming about how bad of a game Madden is, then proceeding to log back in 20 minutes later. Despite being the President of the Esports ECA and dedicating countless hours to his craft, anytime Ethan is ever performing poorly in a video game he suddenly proclaims said game is "trash." Ethan is a paragon of efficiency. For instance, he has cultivated a reputation as a slight alcoholic despite only venturing into DTA twice. In fact, scientists are perplexed as to how this cave dweller simultaneously has "way too much homework to go out", yet has never been observed doing said homework. He will be an incredible asset to the surface fleet in every capacity and we are blessed to call him a friend. Remember Ethan, no going to the hospital.



Margaret Cleary

Navy Pilot

Lover of ACME Bar & Grille, any USNA class other than her own, explaining any situation other than what she was doing last night, and engaging in company handball, Margaret Cleary's Naval Academy career has been one for the books. A prior member of the class of 2012, she is finally graduating with her sixth new knee. As a future Navy Pilot, this Georgia Peach sure knows how to execute extreme "southern hospitality" with her passengers. When her hands are not caressing the aux at practice, they are gripping a crisp Bold Rock Hard Cider. Seen more prevalently in plebe and youngster year, "straight hair Maggie" is a different type of creature, often taking extra shots on goalies after practice. Maggie is a feminist. While she used to be a cheerleader for the m1ax team, she then looked around and exclaimed "who is cheering for these women?!" and so she switched teams. We hope she finds a new home in Pensacola and makes it a point to visit every night; we know she'll need it.



Payton Comstock

Tators, Musclemen, Enforcer

USMC Ground

Payton decided he wanted to be in the Navy in 6th grade when he saw "The Navy" book at his scholastic book fair. He also decided to bet the Supe his plebe year and was a three star admiral for a day. He tried out for choir during Plebe Summer, but was told it wouldn't work out with this water polo schedule... yeah right. Or at the rock climbing wall climbing without shoes on. He looks like the human version of Shrek (look it up).

Will let you drown in front of him, all while smiling and flipping the bird at you. Literally put a kid in crutches following a swim workout he put him through. Payton can be described as the amphibious shrek fueled by caffeine and a weird obsession with dips. One can immediately recognize him from a distance by the way he walks. Can go into a full hour long argument about the best pizza or what is called lasagna for everyone outside of chi-rao when cpk is the truth. Will never turn down a beer, a solid workout, or the chance to be outdoors but that's how you know he'll make one hell of a Marine.



Paul Crane

Peej, Andrew, PP

Navy Pilot

The smartest Poli Sci Major you will ever meet! Briefly identified as an aero major, but switched after realizing that it was hard. Absolute beast on the wrestling mat. Better not snore: He is known to throw full gatorade bottles at your head or slam cabinets loud enough to wake up the entire hallway. Absolute menace on the Wii in Mario Kart. PJ will hide his soft side with 7 days straight of upper body workouts but those who really know him see right through. PJ has the body of a Greek god but is closer to a philosopher at heart. Nobody will ever slip as many obscure movie quotes into everyday conversations as this man. Drinking alcohol is not bad for PJ: The more he drinks, the more he works out! A refined and mysterious gentleman whose preferred hiding place off the yard is the illustrious Dry 85. If you can't find him, just walk to Acme. Realized that the Middlebrooks lifestyle was not for him 2nd semester firstie year, likely for the better All that being said, PJ will always be a lifetime brother. He is going to crush it as a pilot (or just crash the plane).



Benjamin Currey

Curly, Balls, Bengu

USMC Ground

We first met Ben during Plebe Summer four years ago, and little did we know the small, gnome-like individual would become one of our closest friends. We should have realized this as we held hands on the bulkhead, when Jacob was the only person to confront him over his "stink-dubs", or maybe when we didn't really mind his 2300 kickflips in 5347. To be sure, Ben is a peculiar creature. Many think he's Mormon because he will literally only drink water. A true New Englander, he excelled on the high school lacrosse field before getting cut from club lax 3x. The same motivation that got him to SFS President took him all the way to USAFA where he learned that a little motivation does not replace academic effort. The biggest thing he learned there was failure(EW305), but bounced back by becoming the only general engineer with a QPR over 3.0. Some say Ben doesn't have his priorities in order, but just ask him and he'll tell you. His loyalties in order are: the Marine Corps, his shady skate club friends, and then his girlfriend(not fiancée) of 9 years. Love you Ben, see you in Quantico. JVR&JDT



Robert Dean

Bobby, Booby

Navy Pilot

"If you want to talk to a little boy, talk to him...". Bobby completed one of the most remarkable glow ups in USNA history, from looking like a recent 5th grade graduate as a plebe to looking like a cool high school senior by firstie year. Record setter for highest GPA among engineering majors averaging 9 hours of sleep per night. From having a mental breakdown for having to wear 3 name tags during Plebe Summer to his endeavors for more social interaction at the various Maryland colleges, he has become an unstoppable force. He can be found haggling with random Nigerian men at ungodly hours of the night in Japan and informing the local Japanese residents that he is too handsome to pay for their "services". Bobby learnt to code python with a bottle of beer in his hand. When he eats, his belly can expand as if he could fit the whole sushi restaurant in there. Bobby's smarts, fun-loving personality, and early bedtime will make him a great pilot. It has been a true pleasure to have him on this rollercoaster of a journey.

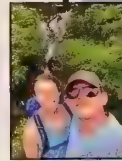


Eleanor Deas

Intelligence

So there she was, just before 2200, listening to Stomp and Holler, sipping from her green water bottle, absorbing the good energy from her happy lamp...it's safe to say that Elly "Social Butterfly" Deas is the coolest girl on the block. Lover of tea, her sleeping bag, and REI, Elly is the textbook definition of a happy camper. In addition to her "super cool" personality, she is a silver bullet survivor and left-handed combatives warrior. Legend has it that the Sunday Scaries fear her. More fun facts about Elly are that she is the only person to receive 2 service assignments in one day, she can jump a flood barrier, and she is the original proponent of the football phrase "We Want Bama". After she took an early retirement from Lejeune Hall, Elly finished her time at USNA fulfilling the "Queen of the Jungle" prophecy. If you were lucky enough to be touched by the radiant light of LEDs, consider yourself a blessed midshipman. She shines boldly and brightly, and her future is bolder and brighter.

-AL, AP, BV, ME, SF, JB



Michelle Eckhoff

Miche, Meech

Navy Pilot

There's nothing Michelle "Bread" Eckhoff loves more than a nice slice of bread and a Hemingway novel. Michelle "Back on her bullshit" Eckhoff is the only person I know to not carb load before a marathon, heat case at mile 13, and still finish it out with a strong silver bullet at the finish line. After she left NWC (before it was cool), she tried many activities including a few field trips to the Hopper basement and the roof of Dahlgren. She hasn't cried in years and loathes physical contact, but if you get her in just the right mood, you might see a glimpse of emotion. A lover of naps in her rack and books in her rack, you may be surprised to hear she commonly falls out of her rack. A lover of German beer and surprising men, she's someone you want on your team. She's the only girl I would ever choose to get lost on a small ship and end up getting radiated on for an hour. She'll make a damn good pilot someday as soon as she is done throwing up from motion sickness. Rice cooker. Gregory. Servus. Auf Wiedersehen.



Alexander Edling

Navy Pilot

Alex "suboptimal" Edling is a man of many interests and talents that often go unnoticed by many. Alex loves the pursuit of physical violence with constant groundfights and MCMAP training. He also enjoys studying the unique battle tactics used by famous US fighter pilots of past wars. Alex is a walking encyclopedia of random historical facts, one quick glance of an aircraft he can give the make, model, and the unusual habits of the designer and other historical tidbits. The amount of information he could cite off the top of his head for my modern and history class papers was absurd. I could not keep my bearing every time I saw him during plebe summer making funny faces. From playing Cardi B on his phone at formation to looking like he was constipated during front leaning rest, Alex never ceases to amuse. On any given day, you might catch Alex building a robot or sitting at his desk reading every sentence of Ships and Aircraft. It is only a matter of time until Alex is up in the air himself becoming a legendary pilot that future midshipmen can learn about and admire. Also, the phrase "very well" makes up 90% of his vocabulary.



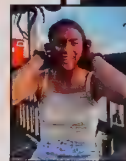
Sofia Ferguson

Ferg, Fifi, Fergie

USMC Pilot

Sofia 'Fergalicious' Ferguson is more than an 'OK', even if she is a recovering horse girl. This platform-ugg wearing stud did in fact find love across the bulkhead and as the retired Batt Mama puts it herself: "I'll be married by August don't worry." While she's not exterminating rodents, doing pull ups, crushing striper interviews and skulls, or drinking a DC (or something stronger) with friends, Sofia can be found collecting striper bars like they're candy and laughing with teammates. This leader of NWC is not afraid to make bold statements - be it on the dance floor as she learns how to bust out a new move (@the trap queen choreographed dance) or stunting her fish flops on the dock, Fergie is FULL of personality.

Talented, humble, gentle and kind, she doesn't give up, especially when things get tough. Don't let her nice demeanor fool you- Fifi is gritty and an absolute unit. She will do anything to make sure her friends and teammates are taken care of and living up to their potential. The Marine Corps couldn't have been entrusted with a more hard working, country-singin', crayon-loving knuckle dragger. Watch out TBS - you don't know what you've got coming.

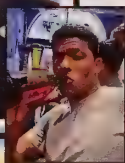


Benjamin Goodson

Bent

USMC Ground

Beginning his academy career as a scrawny, glasses wearing degenerate, Ben has ripened into a ripped, PRK jock. A disciple of calisthenics, Ben is no stranger to hard poles. This melodious man also has the voice of an angel. Luckily for all the rooms around him, they believe his belting in the shower is just a loud-speaker, not his divine vocal chords. Bearing a larynx so perfect allows him to sub in as the lead singer for a variety of bands as you can constantly hear him practicing His Greta van Fleet. Need advice on how to dance? Just watch Ben after one beer and you will be sure to feel his groovy vibes resonate. Ben maintains a diverse midshipman wardrobe by incorporating flannels, jeans, jean jackets, and more flannels to make sure he can catch the eye of the locals. On the weekend, find him discovering the new love of his life for the 6th week in a row. If you are lucky enough to hold Ben down make sure to schedule his haircut only at home, expect regular unexpected noises while eating, post workout naps, SpongeBob quotes, and an undying love for Star Wars.



Sidney Hall-Smith

Surface Warfare Nuclear

Sid lives by the phrase "work hard, play hard". Throughout the week, you likely won't see much of him as he grinds to solve the world's nuclear engineering problems with his Bowman project. On the weekend, however, he'll be easy to spot out and about. Just head to O'Brien's, and look for the guy sporting the Germany sweatshirt (RIP) over a rock band t-shirt, unzipped cargo pants, gloves, and summer seminar hat. He'll either be at the bar sipping on a White Russian, or dancing hard enough to get himself kicked out. A textbook schizotypal, according to NL312, based on his love of D&D, fandom of LOTR, and scientific prowess, Sid's love of fantasy is outwardly shown in his elaborate Halloween costumes. Sid consistently displays USNA's core values in combat with "The Rat", whom he finally defeated in February of 2023. The Surface Nuke community is lucky to have such an intelligent and hard working guy, and it's easy to see that Sidney will be incredibly successful no matter where his career and life ends up taking him.



Kevin Kobosko

Kobo, Kobe, Kobocop

Naval Flight Officer

Blessed with a 6'9" frame and a buttery golf swing, it may surprise you that Kevin "Kobo" Kobosko is functionally incapable of talking to women... Unless he's on his boat wakesurfing... SOAKED. Despite his linguistic deficiencies with the opposite sex, there seems to be a direct correlation to the length of Kobo's drives and the amount of money he makes at the Horseshoe Casino craps table. As COVID

numbers rose across the country, Kobo decided to "shelter in place" in the witch's lair for a span of nearly two years. Thankfully our boy saw the light and decided to punch out before 2/C year had expired. Ravens games, Deep Creek, casino runs, games of kick the can with little Timmy, watersports (all dudes), or picking Drew up from a party gone wrong, are all places one could find Kobo on a given weekend. While Kobo isn't the type to sacrifice his body in pursuit of the Bearshark, he'll hold your hot mom's purse, which counts for something. No doubt one of the most well liked dudes on the Yard. He is a loyal friend and someone that we are all lucky to know. We wish him the best!



Andre Laplante

Dessert King, Bug-Eyed Boy, E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial

Surface Warfare

A beacon of health and nutrition and a bug-eyed creep, Dre leaves all in awe with his six pack abs, bulging pecs and turtle shell back. His diet? Donuts, nutella, plain tortillas with pepperoni and just about anything else Jonah Hill might eat (before he got skinny). Typically found in his rack at all times of the day, Dre never failed a PRT during his tenure thanks to his intense, physically demanding regimen that commenced exactly 1 month before the day of (basically dude would go balls to the wall on the entire PRT 4-5 times a week until his run was sub-10, pretty impressive tbh). More impressive is Dre's magical ability to wreak havoc on the court playing on two knees that have undergone a total of six surgeries. A man that is stoutly set in his ways, what Dre wants, Dre does. You could have Steve Aoki running the set and the most legendary party on the planet...but if Dre is sleepy, he's turning in no questions asked. Very likely chance you'll catch him at 2am closing OB's tho anyway. He's a lover, a brother, and most importantly a founding member of the Backshaft Boys. He's decent friend...

Jonathan Middlebrooks

Naval Flight Officer

Big Game hunter, Jon "3-Star" Middlebrooks left the gators of the Everglades for the crabs of the Chesapeake Bay. His love for the ocean is matched only by his passion for love, given his ability to be so vulnerable to literally any girl that bats him an eye. When he's not attempting to keep the Spirit of 76' afloat, he can be found working the room at the G5 and G9 global conferences. Legend has it that the NFO community took Jon, not by his merit, but because the SWO community knew the risk of letting him drive ships. Generous to a fault, Jon will always buy you another shot of Casamigos. Jon's kindness and loyalty know no bounds, unless your girl is within 50ft. All said, Jon has a big heart he wears on his sleeve. As much as he loves taking care of others, his greatest joy is the caring touch of a woman. There's no doubt his passion will lead to admiralty, or to the marriage of an admiral's daughter. There is no better wingman than the "Young-Buck" himself. In this life and the next, all are lucky to have Jon Middlebrooks as a part of theirs.

Nicholas Moussa

"FS", "Forgot my CAC GTG back"

Navy Pilot

Nick began his Academy career by entering his plebe summer room only to find that he would now be conducting the roommate screener as well. Having to change himself and his roommate daily, Nick became very skilled at taking others' clothes off quickly. Sadly, it has not been performed since. Although unlucky with the ladies, this does not stop Nick from shooting his shot in our desperate search to find his wife before departing for flight school. Luckily, Nick has been able to extend his chances by being accepted to attend the #5 Top Party School in Indiana, go get 'em kid. An avid fitness enthusiast, you can find Nick running on every street in Annapolis, only if you wake up early enough on the weekend to find him. A disciple of p90x, Nick's upper body rivals that of extreme bodybuilders. He follows a workout regimen that even Major T admires. Nick is a healthy food addict who tends to slip on nights out where he indulges only in the finest slices of pizza DTA has to offer. Known for his hospitality, money-moving skills, and ability to ditch hotels (FTG!). Hey baby, need some hospitality?

David Nevarez Reza

"30 year old middle age man"

Surface Warfare

In this picture is depicted a neanderthal male born around the year 30,000 BC, however carbon dating has indicated that this individual may be much older. Archeological evidence suggests that he was present during the Triassic period when dinosaurs roamed the earth. This individual shows a particular affinity for fighting due to the hostile predators present during ancient times. It is known that this individual is exceptionally skilled at diving and likely used this skill to escape from danger. Clearly, such an individual would be ideally suited to the surface warfare community.

Completely fascinated by his 3-D printer, this specimen spends his days tinkering with various print components at his desk while pumped up on grams of caffeine. True story: upon completion of Ship Selection, which is a monumental moment for SWOs, David's first priority before any celebration ensued was to check and make sure his print was okay. He has a clear table of priorities.

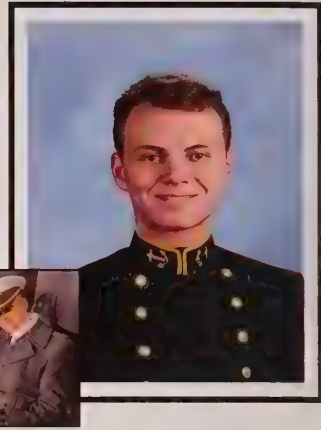
David's navy record is unmatched. First, winding up at nuke school on the way to college, David realized he screwed up and came up with the brilliantly stupid idea of going to the Naval Academy, albeit a slight detour along the way at NAPS.

Dylan Pattison

Dylan "DBSYWADYFB" Pattison

Submarine Warfare

Dr. Pattison is THE most interesting man in the world. Picture a man whose freakish proportions relay both pure brainpower and [redacted] strength. He towers over you menacingly; up close, he's built like a 'roided up wendigo. Before you can leave, he begins sharing his expert opinions on computing, nuclear power, scotch, gun ownership, personal fitness, cars, and any other intellectual topic within the massive purview of his watermelon-shaped cranium. When he asks you a question, he doesn't really want to know the answer. He wants you to answer incorrectly and excitedly explain how you are wrong. For a guy who loves cars, he really hates his car. The rust-bucket literally falls apart as he drives, and he takes pride in how little he maintains it. When it comes to money, he splurges as often as he goes on dates with women. They are remarking that one movie with Steve Carell starring as a 40 year old man, but recasting Dylan as the lead role. All jokes aside, Dylan is a brilliant young man with a very bright future in the US submarine force. He will go on to do great things as a Naval Officer.



Annabel Powers

APOW, AnnaBELT

Submarine Warfare

Annabel Powers is a glamor glady and glocal gleading glacademic in glechanical glengineering. A prospective Broadway star who after 1 pullup was motivated to join the greatest fight force in the world. The woman with the plan. Get on board or get out of the way. Google Calendar Invitation: lify vibes/runny @ Fri Apr 15, 2022 1:30pm - 2:30pm. You know you've made it in when you get a google calendar invite from Annabel to help her make her rack. Can and will render anyone speechless: source: every senior officer/big bad chain of command person who has ever seen her perform. Hands down throws the best parties the Navy has seen. The only person I know who can convince men to wear red dresses in public. NYC espresso martinis, two bites of steak, nap in bubble bath. In that order. COVID Summer on MVY. Fox's Den Brussel Sprouts. Tony Chachere's. Soa Fun. Queen of Spindrift and the perfectly popped kettle corn (3 minutes take out at 27 seconds). Peanut m&m's and hot cheetos. She able to learn French in 20 minutes for a duet #bilingual. "Goodnight Chickens"

-CL, LB, ME, BV, EP, CM, WB, LD, PS, SM



Michael Pyle

Sleepy Mike, Peeps, "The Nibbler"

Navy Pilot

If you want to find Mike Pyle, he's probably still passed out in his rack using his eighth sleep-in of the week. This future pilot has the highest QPR in the room despite never turning in a single assignment on time and functioning on a backwards Circadian rhythm. Considering his diet consists of buttered noodles and rice, the fact that he wakes up at all is a medical miracle. Hide any snacks that you hold dear—Malnourished Mike will scamper over asking for a nibble before plopping down and telling you a completely nonsensical, Florida-man story. Speaking of medical miracles, Mike is technically still commissionable despite abusing his ankle to shreds playing amateur semi-professional Division III Ultimate Frisbee. Mike leaves a trail of dirty laundry, bowls, and random stuff "for the room". If you ask Mike to clean it up, don't worry. He's "getting to it". One time, Mike met the love of his life in DTA, despite not knowing her name. But don't tell his girlfriend who "goes to another school." Despite the mess that is his life, those of us who know him understand that Mike will make a fantastic Pilot and Officer. Sleep well in Pensacola Mike-Aru...



Samantha Rando

Sam, Samdo, Sam I Am

Submarine Warfare

Sam Rando is a survivor. Ask her how, as a plebe, she was the only one to survive the car crash on the way home from semi-finals then rebuilt the entire women's rugby team from scratch. Though sidelined for most of firstie year because her knees hate her, she still roams the rugby pitch during practices, tidying up equipment and getting bullied by Coach Murph's 6-year-old. This español queen validated so many Spanish classes that she ended up having to take more rigorous classes than her fellow classmates in order to minor. Between Spanish, computer engineering, and video games, Sam is basically tied to her desk from 1930-2300 7 days a week (she'll fit right in at Power School). When you can get her out to OB's, though, she's a complete party animal... until she backs out early with some excuse about her sleep schedule. Lame, but she is a true believer in discipline, consistency, and hard work. She always greets others with a smile, although one might have to look down very far to see it. She is truly the best person to vibe with and we are so glad to have her as a teammate and friend.





Owen Ray

USMC Ground

Moose.

When you meet Mr. Ray for the first time, be sure to look out for his beak. While big bird stands tall at 6'6" towering over everybody, he is actually one of the funniest and welcoming people around, but only if you agree with him. He can often be found in his natural habitat, ACME Bar and Grill, between the hours of 1800-0200. Here is what he had to say about his time at USNA: "After attending my 7th year of highschool, I figured it was time to get a college degree. After quitting the lacrosse team because they were not as cool as I thought, I decided to self employ at Acme Bar and Grill. During the week you can find me with a Ruck somewhere on Farragut, and on weekends you can usually spot me shirtless at one of the many watering holes downtown. Yes, my brother did go here and I know he is also tall and handsome so stop talking about it. Yes, I did run a marathon on the yard, yes that is like 18 laps around campus. I didn't train and it wasn't that hard so stop asking."



Erik Reimann

Submarine Warfare

This whole-hearted Viking from Minnesota is a hardworking robotics and control engineer, though you wouldn't know it by how little work he does. Don't let his dad bod physique mislead you, if this man isn't in his car spending an hour driving to lifetime fitness every day, he is staying active by either playing, streaming, attending, or betting on sports. He embodies the perspective of being just alright at a lot of things is better than being great at just one. If he isn't missing three's or watching his Minnesota teams lose, you can find him juggling trying to get wins on Fortnite, downing chicken wings doused in ranch, spamming E-drags in Clash, and pounding ciders (much to the displeasure of his girlfriend), usually all at the same time. With all this being said, Erik's intelligent, kind-spirited character and positive attitude is infectious, and you would be hard pressed to find anyone that has a negative thing to say about this Viking. While he might have a hard time moving around submarines with his 6' 5" frame, the community is lucky to have such a hardworking and caring officer join their ranks. Do great things buddy.



Alejandro Rentas Barrios

The Menace, The Phantom, El Patron

Submarine Warfare

Having gone through his Tony Montana, Bad Bunny, and Pablo Escobar phases, Alejandro finds himself at standstills of what Hispanic celebrity's personality to steal next. Don't get me wrong, Mr. Rentas is not a bad guy. He's the opposite. Alejandro is like a bulldog. Grumpy on the outside, sweet on the inside. What really brings the dog out of Alejandro is when you get in between him and his fix. This may take the form of one of his many business ventures from hinge or tinder, his six hour lifting sessions in Halsey, or when you deny him the opportunity to tactically work "with" you on a project. One of Alejandro's greatest strengths is finessing. There is perhaps no man at the Naval Academy more proficient at procuring items which do not belong to him than Alejandro Rentas Barrios. Using only his words and friendship guilt, Alejandro has managed to yeet pre workout, snacks, energy drinks, and gas equivalent to Canada's GDP. No matter how fed up, angry, or annoyed one might be with him, Alejandro's propensity for being a loyal friend and his work ethic will lead him to places that others can only dream about. He can't swim.



Daniel Ruggiero

Risky Business, Woody, Donkey

Civil Engineer Corps

Dan Ruggiero is a man who lives and dies by the numbers. He can understand levels of math incomprehensible to most people, but still can't figure out why most of his Tinder matches go absolutely nowhere. He has the most game and chiseled jawline of any aero geek who ever lived, but he rejects all of the women who throw themselves at him because of his "strong belief in Christian morality" (does not include a prohibition against leading girls on and then breaking their hearts, or being straight-up bullied for 2 weeks and calling it a relationship). Dan adheres to a strict training regimen consisting of talking about lifting, flexing in the mirror, talking more about lifting, lifting a little, and then playing chess. He is the best at sticking to training plans and diets, and when he says he's going dry, he goes dry. Except, of course, for when he caves from even the most minute suggestion of peer pressure. If you'd ever like to know Dan better, simply get him sipping on some red wine and he'll share his life story. Dan is a re.....ally good friend and USNA is better for him having attended.



Trent Shiraki

Rocky, Teriyaki, Shiraki
Surface Warfare Nuclear

Trent is a man of many talents. He can tell jokes, help you when in need, and tear an acl while just taking a step. Above all else he is a great friend and an even better brother. Arigat brother! Raki tells a lot of jokes and is funny all the time. We always go back and forth, but at the end of the day that's my brother for life. He has been through a lot with COVID and being in the hospital, and was able to hit the field with us Senior year. He only wears white shoes, but keeps them clean, so I rock with that. He is my guy, been there for me, and will continue to be the best version of himself in the fleet... IF his ship doesn't SINK! Love you bro!

I am very blessed to have been given this opportunity to attend the Naval Academy to forward my education and football career. I don't have any regrets at all.

Thank you Mom, Dad, Blayne for all the sacrifices you've made to get me here. I love you. My brothers on the football team, I love yall, and it has been a true pleasure.

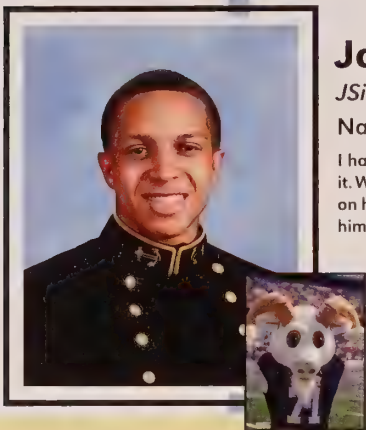


Jonathan Simmons

JSimms

Navy Pilot

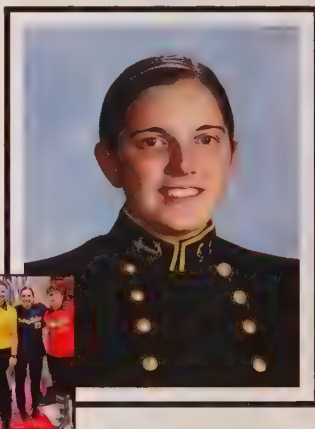
I have never seen this man even pick up a basketball, but if it is flat and square shaped he can spin it. Words can't even begin to explain this man's personality. It's even hard not to crack a smile reflecting on his unique character. He's relatable and not at the same time. ALWAYS dresses the part but holds himself humble. Gets violent when a little liquor touches his throat but also has the dance moves that'd have everyone around excited. Jonathan 'JSimms' Simmons, AKA "Mr. Put-it-on", AKA "the number one kickback host", is the uncle that comes to the cookout and blasts music out of his trunk (ask him about his car). When he isn't spinning rifles during NFL halftime shows, he's drippin out with the Nike air maxes out in town. He's a silent killer, a physics genius (that came with too many late nights), a bowling god, a taekwondo master, and an even better friend. Quite frankly, anyone that says they've had a bad moment with him, is lying. He's always willing to drop what he's doing to help a friend. There's only one way I believe adequately explains Jonathan Simmons: nobody but him.



Rebecca Vavasaur

Surface Warfare

There's a new Commander Vavasaur in town, and she means business. As the daughter of the honor officer, Becca had some big boots to fill. She made sure to keep others in line and held a high standard by becoming really, really, REALLY good friends with the company commander. Becca probably dated lots of people that we'll never know about because you have to actually physically beat her up to find out any sort of information about her life. She will disappear for months at a time and show up like nothing happened all while making you feel guilty for not providing life updates. Becca's other boyfriend that we do know about is Mr. Alcohol, having quite a good night on Becca's 21st birthday. And despite the boot, she's a runner when it comes to wine night! Bec "I'm not making a decision, I could sit here all day" vavasaur is the most stubborn person ever. She's got two moods: stone cold killa with a locked on mugshot face and teletubby three-year-old on a sugar high. and yet even with Becca's crazy wild side, she is still the person I would call if I was in jail. 1815?

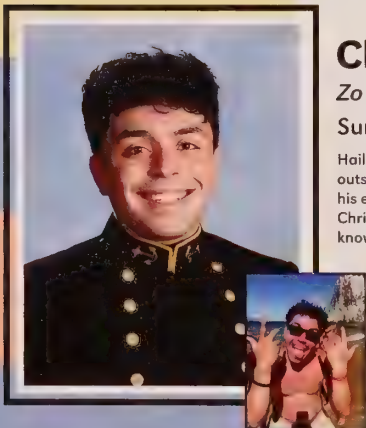


Christian Velez

Zo

Surface Warfare

Hailing from the picturesque avenues of Lorain, Ohio, Christian dragged himself away from suburban bliss on the outskirts of Believeland to study robotics here at the Academy, though he never lost his feral devotion towards his ever disappointing Cleveland Browns. Some say you should recognize a lost cause when you see one, however Christian's case can be understood as a manifestation of loyalty that he brings to all commitments in life. You know you're in for a good night when Zo's spontaneous mood is in effect, and his unmatched smile never fails to garner compliments from the ladies (of all ages). Half of his camera roll is pictures of receipts from dinners with the boys, as he more often than not selflessly takes the check - TYFYS. Without Zo's Puerto Rico-ness, our unforgettable trip to San Juan (before it was cool) may not have been possible - and to say we had a good time would be an overwhelming understatement. Any command will be lucky to have someone as fiscally irresponsible as Christian around, because you might walk into the wardroom one day to find a full blown Pac-Man machine impulsively bought while searching for a phone charger at Best Buy. Zo is a tough kid, loving friend, and a man you'd be safe to follow anywhere.



Ross Velez

Submarine Warfare

Ross has seen the light at the end of the tunnel for the last five years now, ever since his time as Company Commander at NAPS. The light at the end of the tunnel is finally here because he proclaimed it while giving a speech to his NAPS Company. Ross lives in the gym and it's been rumored that he was always excused from taps which is how he is so big. He spends most of his time flexing in the mirror and inspecting his hairline due to the small amount of work required for his Economics major. Since his older brother attended Army at West Point and graduated three years before Ross graduated the Naval Academy, he strived to not live in his brother's shadow but rather make his own shadow so big that it shadows his brother, hence the time in the gym. Ross has been known for his serious nature. His pet peeves include people smoking and joking around him and laughing at things that are just immature. Despite this, Ross can be found at Fox's Den enjoying a beer as a gentleman should. Semper Deep!



Clifford Vuong

Big Red Dog, SIQ, @vietrom_vet

Submarine Warfare

It was a shaky start with Clifford Vuong, but only shaky for his arms, legs, and wandering eyes. MIDN 4/C ADHD couldn't stand still to save his life (or his squadmates). Little did he know that the most cynical plebe imaginable would transform into big two striper energy. Despite his various conduct unbecomings aboard the USS Bancroft, we are amazed he's somehow never stood a day of restriction. Cliff may seem like he has a tough exterior and your words can't hurt him, but you haven't seen how hard this master simp snuggles his stuffed animals before he can sleep. Cliff grew up into his role as residential gossip, which was the perfect segue into becoming host mother for coffee squad. He mastered his pistol but abandoned it to pursue real athletic achievement via intramural frisbee. Disney princess... Chaplain Side Note...broken butt...always wrong..."she's a unit"...rack tent...Ai Robbins...Dining Out...big sub guy! Cliff goes on about how he's five-and-diving to make six figures ASAP, but no one would be surprised if he becomes the first Vietnamese CNO. We love Clifford for all he is and we would never ask for a different friend. RIP Stitch.



Gavin West

"Thick Neck"

USMC Ground

Standing at a towering 6' 3" and tipping the scales at 290 pounds, Gavin "Thick Neck" West hails from the booming metropolis of Piedmont, SD! "Thick Neck" will eat your lunch for his breakfast (because he probably finally woke up at noon), along with 9 other milks, 4 rolls and 16 bowls of cereal. Gavin is a fiercely devoted member to the SOT team where he courageously fights during his "deployments" on hospital point running around with his weapons and body armor (otherwise known as a sandbaby and weighted vest). When he isn't sleeping 16 hours a day, drinking copious amounts of day old milks, or punching things, then he is probably just sitting there. In other words, you will only find this man preparing for war. Gavin is one of the most dependable, personable, and likable guys I have ever met in my life. If you know him, you look up to him. No doubt, Gavin will find success wherever he lands. He will be a great leader of men and I would truly follow this man into battle with a damn spoon if he asked me too - not joking.



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Catherine Aitken
John Bassett
Bartosz Blonski
Michael Boukhaled
Jacob Braunschweiger
Andrew John Carlos
Hanul Cho



Alexander Cole
Ryan Cordova
Kellia Daniel
Jeremy Donohue
Ian Ellis
Tausili Fiatoa
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Spencer Shelley
Rachel Summers
Jack Thornton



John Velten
Stephanie Von Rosenberg
Cecelia Wheeler



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 Christopher Cordner
 Jacob Darrow

Julia Davidson
 Karon Davis
 Isuru Ekanayake
 Paulina Finn
 Joyce Fung
 Corianna Jensen
 Kenneth Johnson

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 Vincent Kim
 Charles Kriel
 Landon Krue
 Mariah Lopez
 Vera Martinez
 May McConkey

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 Benny Nolan
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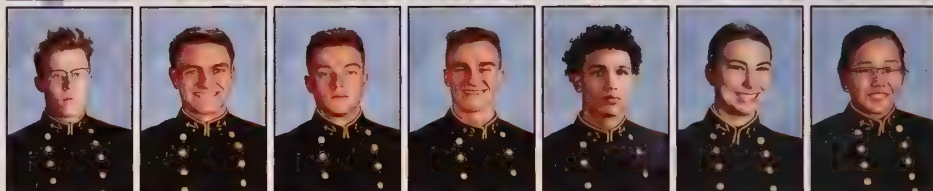
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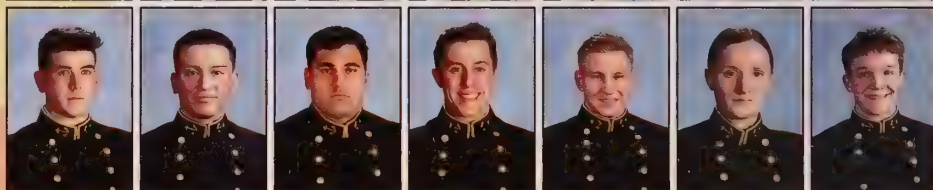
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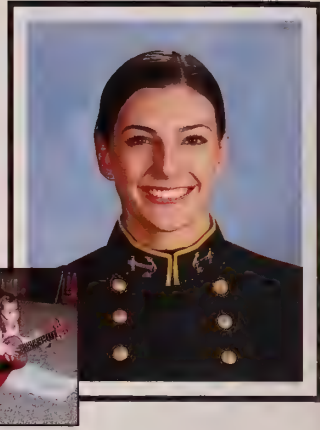




Olivia Belcher

Naval Flight Officer

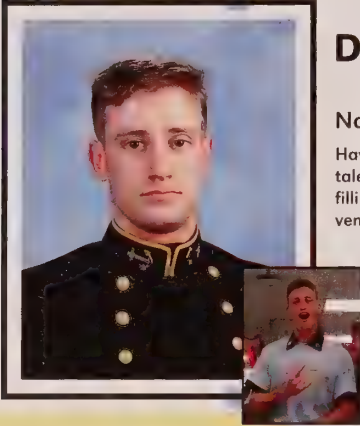
Olivia Belcher, hailing from HICKory, NC, swears she's a southerner despite having never been to a crawfish bowl. She is one of the kindest people you may ever interact with, if she works up the courage to talk to you. Olivia spends her time playing guitar, drinking too much coffee, missing her old company, and trying to emotionally recover from her only B first semester plebe year. She is a born adventurer, always willing to try new things - if someone else tries them first and shows her it's safe. After a year of ROTC at North Carolina State, Olivia entered the Academy pure of heart. Four years later, she can be found breaking it down on the O'Brien's dance floor after a couple glasses of liquid courage. Her hair is always in a perfect bun, she walks with rigid posture, but she wouldn't touch the Corps with a 10 foot pole. Rather, inspired by her father, a class of '87 submariner, she selected naval aviation. She looks forward to learning how to surf in Pensacola, despite being unable to ride a skateboard - or swim. Olivia is an amazing friend with unlimited potential to achieve anything she sets her heart to.



Dylan Blake

Navy Pilot

Have you ever wanted to hear about a jeep? No? Well too bad. Dylan "CJ-7" Blake is a man of many talents: leading the company, processing paperwork and sending angry emails about people not filling out his paperwork properly. If you want to see where he spends a lot of his freetime, you can venture out to the parking lot to find his pride and joy. Some of us in the company may not have known Dylan before coming into 13, but after a few nights out in DTA we saw his true colors. Known for spitting some of the best quotes about life after 2200, Dylan is never one to shy away from an expedition to either the Bavarian alps or the ice cold Rockies. We are all excited to see what he gets up to in Naval Aviation, no doubt being a valued member of the team.



Jake Carrillo

Navy Pilot

Throughout Jake's tenure in Annapolis, there have been some of the highest peaks and lowest valleys. He has climbed to the top of the mountain and seen the depths of hell. However, his dyed-in-the-wool attitude has kept him in line with his priorities, chicks and beer. Jake might be one of the most interesting dudes to ever walk the face of the earth. Packed with stories, Jake will pretty much one up you on anything possible. Being able to balance life with school, Jake is the definition of "work hard, party harder" except for the fact that he's never put in any work ever outside of ACME. In his favorite watering hole, he can be found chugging Bud Light and taking fireball shots. Despite the general belligerence, girls hate to admit they love the man. He's gonna be a pilot...shocker. He has the attitude of one and womanizes like he's in the movie Top Gun. He won't tell you he wants to fly jets, but he does. He is one of the best friends I have, and I'm grateful we met. The navy deserves more men like him. I know I can speak for all, but it is an honor to be able to call Jake a best friend.-OPR,JMN,MWR,KAF

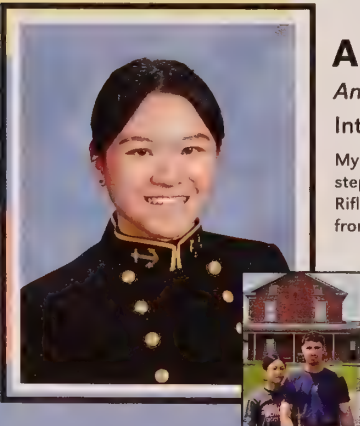


Angelina Chan

Ange, Angus, Ang

Intelligence

My A1 since Day 1. Angelina started off her Plebe Summer on the wrong foot (literally) when she stepped on the Naval Academy seal. Then she lost her rifle (twice) and made us collectively write 100 Rifleman's Creeds. Probably spent more time in Plebe Summer on chit than not. This didn't stop her from being a beast on the golf course once we hit the academic year. Started off infatuated with the one and only Modelo. A few speed bumps and one year later, Angelina met her perfect match in Eric Carey. By the time you're reading this they'll be married with their 2031 pig baby on the way. Could probably run her own ramen shop out of her Bancroft room. Small but feisty, will always be your biggest supporter with her little kawaii/uwu face. Plays "the floor is lava" with King Hall, set out on a mission to try food from every single restaurant in the East Coast to avoid KH. Known for her endless reserve of Flamin' Hot Cheetos and social media presence that is composed entirely of the world's best restaurants. Eternal IWC President, unconditional love for Mei. - EMW, ERC, DSM, AXP, MEA, AHC





Colin Creighton

Navy Pilot

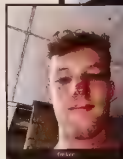
Have you ever seen a mid-height, brown haired, slightly athletic looking white guy? You've probably seen Colin. In a year and a half, he has only been drinking with his roommates three times. He only remembers two of those times, but that's not the point. When not working on his next Fortnite loss or complaining about how difficult being a mechanical engineer is, Colin can be found driving his mom's convertible Mustang, drinking wine on his boat, talking on the phone to his girlfriend, or maybe even trying out for the ECA tennis team. He holds the distinction of trying out, not once, not twice, but three times to cling to a spot on the team. If you think none of these activities would be considered high energy, especially given the proximity to DTA, you'd be right. However, Colin can always be counted on when you're in a tough spot. While his sheltered childhood may limit the usefulness of advice he gives, he will always do his best to help out in whatever way he can. Without question, Colin will be an excellent addition to any squadron wardroom and I look forward to reading about his exploits in the future.



River Curtis

lake, ocean, pond

River "the honor man" Curtis is a red headed blick from the wrong side of the tracks. The mean streets of Manassas taught him many things such as how to eat a world record amount of 7/11 hot dogs, how to freestyle over a beat in the most poetic of ways, how to destroy the porcelain god, and how to be absolutely nasty at any game involving balls. However, do not let his unusual athleticism fool you, the PRT run will forever be his archnemesis. A God fearing man, River also came to fear the dreaded right hook on a lonely night in DTA. As a regular of the promised land he grew a great relationship with a character from shrek and has been heartbroken ever since. Lake is a great friend and an even better spikeball partner. If you're ever in need, call ocean, he's got you.



Eleanor Dabney

USMC Ground

Have you met my hot single friend Ellie? If you look up "quirky" in the Merriam-Webster English Dictionary, it says, "see also: spontaneous," which says, "see also: strange," which says, "see also: Chesty Puller," which says, "see also: lil baby," which says, "see also: deals-with-everything-from-minor-inconveniences-to-severe-trauma-by-sticking-tongue-out-and-making-a-peace-sign," which says, "see also: Ellie Dabney." Ellie is truly one of a kind. Like actually, she is built different. Like physically different. She can't make the number 3, but she is an expert on the Marianas after a little summer island hopping (Did I mention Saipan?). With her O'Brien's "dance" moves (interpretive), accidental half marathons, daily bench press feverydaychesty/day, and unprompted, unwelcome, yet surprisingly frequent Gettysburg Address recitations, her first roommate sums it up best, saying, "No matter who I room with, I just know they won't be as weird as Ellie." But here's the fun thing, you could replace "weird" with many other adjectives. Here are a few: hilarious, hard-working, fun, free-spirited, loyal, committed, tenacious, irreplaceably incredible friend. No matter who I room with, I just know they won't be as "irreplaceably-incredible-friend" as Ellie. See? Works with anything. The devil dogs are lucky to have her. Xoxo, gossip squirrel.



Daniel Davies

*Dan, Dirty Dan, Double D
Oceanography*

Dan Davies is do or die and he shows up when it matters. Whether it's big beer Wednesday, tall tower Tuesday, playing against the #2 team in the nation, or hitting game winners @ECU. A team movie can't even slow him down. Dan is quite literally always down to have a good time. As many of us know, he lives his life like he has been stuck in the Project X movie for the past 5 years. He is a loyal man... to the bottle and will not let anything in the world stop him from getting to the bar. He has approximately -500 odds of having a drink at any given moment. Dallas sports teams seem to know when Dan is involved in the odds, but it's a good thing we can write those expenses off. It's exciting to know that Dan is going to be trusted with our country's top secrets, God bless America.



Lidia Di Paolo

Lid, Dip, Dipangis

Lid The Mid, a sixth-year senior returning to Annapolis for a victory lap to break some more Midshipmen hearts. Count her in for anything as long as it does not involve working out in the cold or certain Navy medical recommendations. Lidia is a woman of many rare talents: the ability to startle by the most tame jump scare, write an A+ 4-page paper in an hour, and consistently run with her hair down without looking gross. King Hall's largest critic but absolute savior. She embraces her faith, fights for what she believes in, and is one of the kindest, most genuine people I have ever met. But don't be fooled by her sweet demeanor... her Italian temper may flare, and you should make sure you aren't in the danger zone when it's lit. Whether she's mad or happy with you, you'll know it. If it's cute, she's crying, if she's happy, she's crying...but that just goes to show how passionate she is about everything and everyone in her life. She doesn't get knocked down by the hard things, and she's the strongest girl I know. One of the best life-accomplices, and a priceless friend to have.

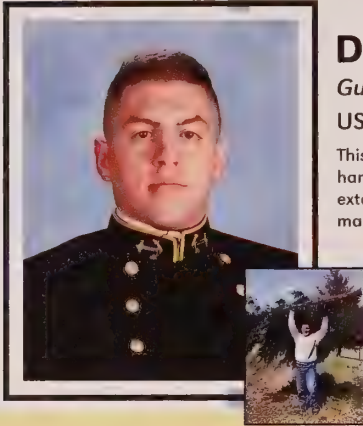


Dawson Dorn

Gunny, Time-Keeper

USMC Pilot

This Nebraskan native is exactly what you'd expect from the land of corn and big people. He's hardheaded and honest, tough as nails, hard charging, and honest while he does it. Despite his stony exterior, Dawson has probably the softest nose known to man which broke immediately during a martial arts training. For his valorous service during plebe year, Dawson earned the affectionate title of "Gunny" which later proved accurate during his tenure as his company's training officer. All of his old company mates watched in excitement as Dawson gave his plebes the ol' corn-fed way of doing things, to include a mountain of pushups and remediation that only a plebe properly nourished on maize could endure.



Kyle Faison

Special Warfare

Known as Captain Ahab or the Kelly's Bandit, this kid can eat for hours on end. During the spring semester of 2/C year he sacrificed his body for the greater good - accompanying Jamie Cassidy on double dates to Georgetown. Kyle is so confident he doesn't care if other people are judging him, even if that happens to be his mother and father as they watch him dance with a girl in O'Briens. "I really gotta take some time to myself to reflect this weekend" -proceeds to succumb to peer pressure 10 minutes later". Developed a serious nicotine addiction solely to have ZYN on him for any practicum instructors in need... "Networking." Kyle is a double major with a 4.0 GPA, but you would never see this intelligence if you analyze any of his weekend actions. Still manages to put out with both a broken foot and hand foot mouth disease. "Money is out of the question," including buying water at the bar. Inventor of the steel box. Plebe Kyle: jumps through ceilings. Youngster Kyle: the punching bag. 2/C Kyle: sells his right leg for his other leg. 1/C Kyle: "NAFAC joke". -NWP



Jeana Freeman

Jean Bean, Gigi, Jeanie

Surface Warfare

Have you ever struggled to figure out the pulse of the company? Wondered what is going on behind the scenes? Jeana Freeman is the person to talk to. Jeana is an avid consumer of both boba tea and company tea. She's often found at Taichi, always asking for extra pearls to the point that there's no room left for milk tea. Having known Jeana for several years now, I can say she is a person of many talents. Known for her soccer skills and infectious laughter, it's difficult not to like Jeana. You can often figure out whatever room Jeana is in from the peals of laughter emanating from the area. There's also no room for winning Mario Kart against her as she is basically a pro. Jeana has also sometimes tried to stay out of positions that would require her to stand up in front of people. So the obvious choices of billets for her were DrillO and Platoon Commander. The SWO community is very lucky to have someone like Jeana to liven up the rainy and dull days. I wish her all the best on the many adventures she undoubtedly will have in Japan.



Julia Galbraith

Submarine Warfare

Admit it, you always enjoy seeing Julia Galbraith's name in your inbox... before promptly putting her email in the trash. Julia has not brushed her hair since I-Day but instead it has sat in a nice knot for the last 4 years. This snack-loving, nocturnal lil panda sits in the corner and works "diligently" every night while the rest of the world sleeps. No one quite knows how she does it, but you can truly see her hard work through how big her calves are. If you've ever seen the inside of her backpack you'd probably think she's a hoarder - but if you (and mice) need literally anything it's probably buried in there somewhere. A "cool" striper, Julia can go from OB's at midnight to being ITE'd by chiefs at 0530 like it's her superpower. Julia Galbraith is the only person I know that unironically says the word, "Woohoo". She's one of those people that when you see walking down the hallway you immediately smile. Gives "golden retriever energy", she loves to hug and can easily turn your bad day into one of the best. Julia is the person I never knew how much I needed until I met her.



Noah Garcia-Galan

Naval Flight Officer

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John Hannan

Local

Surface Warfare

Jack Hannan is the definition of believing in yourself. From scandals to Brigade Drill, there is nothing this man can't achieve. Jack's deep disdain for the place he's called home for four years is equally balanced by his love for buying shots of Don Julio for girls who will never call him back. After a long night out of "chasing tail" (or whatever the kids say nowadays), Jack relies on nothing other than a BBQ Chicken Sandwich from Burger King to get him back on his feet. Inspired by Pop Smoke, he embodies the quote "You're only as real as the people you surround yourself with." Jack always keeps it a hunnid. In between punishing 45lb plates in the gym, scholarly activities, and chugging "chokies," you can find Jack on the local courts enjoying his favorite pastime: basketball. Although you may find yourself in fever dream scenarios that must never be discussed again, there is no one better to have by your side to make it out alive. Whether you decide on a comfortable night in, or a well-needed night out to fight your demons, one thing is for certain, Jack Hannan will fight them with you.



Nicholas Hilaire

Nicky, Niklaus, NP

Submarine Warfare

You'll be hard pressed to find someone else more lost in an existential crisis like Nicholas Hilaire. Every time you ask him something, you never know what you're gonna get, but somehow it's never really that surprising. At some point in most of his conversations he is going to tell you he's going through it. Something like "I'm alive... it's been kinda a struggle but the journey is beautiful". Despite this, he is way too comfortable living his blessed life and eating Chipotle nonstop. His spirit can be very accurately embodied by the endearing, but awkward blue-footed booby. His dream pet is a dark hairless cat for some reason. He is often quoted as saying: "That sounds like the move" or "C'est la vie" or "You're such a blessing" or "That's clutch". He'll almost always be working inefficiently on five different projects simultaneously and if you ever catch him in the midst of it, he'll undoubtedly tell you he needs to get his life together. Nicholas really doesn't make that much sense, but that's fine because, regardless of anything else, he puts forth the effort to care and is probably one of the kindest, most wholesome souls you'll meet.



Jacob Hoodenpyle

USMC Ground

Where does Jake go on the weekends? No one knows! This Texan is famous for disappearing whenever he can to some unmapped part of the Appalachian wilderness aboard an ancient Jeep (that he adamantly claims is reliable), and the stories of questionable validity that result from these impromptu excursions. Rotating seasonally between beach-bum and ski-bro, he enjoys the finer things in life, such as motor oil, cowboy boots, muddy coffee, and the company of good friends and teammates, but occasionally lets those same things get between him and those academic checkpoints needed for graduation. When things go south, he is the kind of dude you want to have in your foxhole. A trusty friend and a great guy to have in a pinch, Jake is someone any Marine will be glad to have by their side. Jake's life is rodeo, and he's just along for the ride. Sometimes, "it's just the way she goes."



Colby Jacques

Surface Engineering Duty

David: Colby Jacques, a man on a mission. He is one of the most determined and driven individuals one could possibly encounter. His day-to-day work ethic is something to admire and I cannot help but wonder what fuels this man. Really though, Colby is a man with a big heart and a love for his people. I cannot wait to see what the future has in store for a man as disciplined and faithful as Colby.

Tre: Colby Jacques is one of the most loyal friends you will ever have and of the most hardworking individuals you will ever meet. The development of the man he has become from plebe summer to firstie year is astonishing. We love you Colby and you have become a true brother from another mother. Love you my boi.

Chike: Colby is a brother, a God creating man, and one hell of a teammate. I can always count on him for anything I'm going through. He will always tell it to you straight, he has been one of the people I've trusted the most. Can't wait to see what the Lord does in your life bro. Hopefully we see each other out in San Diego!



Cody Johnston

Surface Warfare

"Cody was a great roommate and a great friend! He was fun and goofy to be around. It makes my day every time I see him on the Yard. I have never understood the games he plays on the computer or most of the conversations he has on the phone, but if I need a history lesson I know exactly who to go to. Cody can tell you any given country's history almost down to the hour. It really is impressive, but you better be ready for a 30-minute lecture if you decide to ask a question. I cannot wait to see what Cody does in the future and see the legacy he leaves behind."

"Some people believe Cody is human. As his brother, I'm not too sure. He can spontaneously regurgitate 30 terabytes of obscure history subjects X, Y, and Z. Sometimes, you can hear Cody give uplifting encouragement to others, using empowering phrases like, "move peasant," or "this is mine now." But behind all these inspiring words, he really is a very caring and compassionate leader. He always puts in his best to help other people and always does the right thing."



Paul Kinsella

Navy Pilot

V6 paul, rock bottom paul, deletus beerius, paulz ballz, trash locker and uhhhhhh. Paul may have made his name as a swimmer but his most impressive trait is his capacity for sleep. He once slept so soundly and quietly buried under all the covers his roommates didn't know he was there all day. Paul's the kinda guy to sleep on the couch if need be (even though he secretly prefers to sleep on the couch and actually will take the couch from you if you too prefer to sleep there). There is no one more naturally athletic and gifted at activities that require handling balls. From volleyball to golf to basketball to a new found pickleball to basically anything but swimming, he'll give even the varsity players a run for their money. Paul is a great friend who will always be there in your moment of need ready to respond to your problems with an encouraging "uhhhh..."





Hanford Lockwood

Bigfoot, Big Game Hunter, LC

Submarine Warfare

Often mistaken for bigfoot, or the XO of a submarine, don't let his Carhaart overalls, flannel, or Danners deceive you. He does, in fact, hail from the Upper East Side of Manhattan. He willingly chose to be company Adjutant two semesters in a row, after making the previous ADJ cry in the hallway. Hank is the master of the NARP nap, the late-night "New York walk" back to the comforts of Bancroft, and the early morning shower to wash the Italian grease out of his salt-and-pepper hair. Over Plebe Summer, he regaled squadmates with stories of his past life which included a wife, kids, and days spent cruising down the Jersey turnpike in his manual Honda Civic. A connoisseur of McDonalds at quite literally any hour of the day, he will occasionally branch out to the fine dining of DTA's most authentic Mexican restaurant: Moes. During his joyous year at Colby College, Hank became an expert in big cat hunting. He is fond of retelling the story of his favorite catch: a rare Louisiana cougar. Hank is mature in years, giving him experiences and skills which will doubtless allow him to become a respected submarine officer.

John Marshall

Uno, Sack King, Global

Information Professional

Gonzaga's Finest. Fueled purely by his three favorite foods: airhead extremes, chicken tenders, and cheeseburgers. Ask him about the Hail Mary he caught in high school or his all-time movie ranking list for a good time. If he's unable to do that, you might be able to find John on the sticks, or you might just hear him from the other end of the hallway complaining about Navy's wifi. How can one person be so good at everything he touches? He makes near perfect grades with what seems like little effort. He led Navy Football, figuratively and literally, through hell. His shot on the court is beyond pure, and he set his eyes on one girl from day 1 of his time at USNA & still dates her? Ultimately, John Marshall is a household name at this point. While often very humorous, he is still the guy you call if you need a listening ear or thermo help. John is funny, smart, and will make a kickass Naval Officer. It is an honor to know of John, but even more of an honor to actually know him. Good man at heart.



Jacob Martinez

Jose, El Presidente

Surface Warfare Nuclear

New Braunfels' favorite son and the best Jake from the Naval Academy, Jake "Dude have you seen this TikTok" Martinez hails from Texas, but don't worry about remembering that, he'll constantly remind you, just like every other person from Texas. Don't be fooled, though — Jake is certainly in touch with his Irish heritage. Never one to turn down a shot of whiskey, even secondhand, Jake will reliably go out with his friends, crush some beers and shots, and then pull the ol' Irish goodbye. His PRT scores betray his athletic build, but watch him handle balls on the Gaelic Football team and helped his intramural flag football team to victory, and you'll see just why he's captain of both. Even with all the extracurricular activities after school, Jake has always been a blue-collar intellectual, staying up late doing fake math in Quant E while reading Tolstoy while watching Tarantino. Jake is the kind of person who will make you feel like a good egg even when you're half-cracked. He'll never give up on you and he'll never let you get too proud. Jake will keep his watch team amused and slightly concerned. Amamos amigo. Can't wait to see you in the Fleet, beer or not.



Ryan Metz

Shmeat, Gronk, Hindrance

Submarine Warfare

Shmeat! This social frat boy somehow ended up as a submarine select at the Naval Academy. Was Marine motivated until he realized he had to run 3 miles. Still got the EGA emblazoned boots to show the ladies. Known as Macro (or micro, depending on where you look at him), Big Country truly embodies everything wrong with California. Despite being a hindrance on the Flag football field, Always rocking the backwards cap, you can hear/smell him coming before you see him. Candlewax down the sink, burning the wire on the hotplate. After finally earning overnights back, he proceeded to visit every college in a 3 hour radius. Simultaneously the biggest liability and asset in any situation. Concoction of insane intelligence, luck, and lovable stupidity. A genuine friend to all, his insistence on not taking life too seriously will carry this bubble head far. He'll make a good submarine officer.

Shmetz is someone who can make your day either much better or much worse, but whatever is the outcome you still have to love him. Him punching my door during study hours made my nights a living hell.

DMW'23 AN'23 WBO'23 IB'24



Kaitlin has seen a great deal of movement, from China, to India, and finally the familiar landscape of central Maryland. Similarly, her USNA career was known for its varied scenery: volleyball court, climbing gym, and even a brief stint on the cell block. A common theme was the lack of time spent in her own Bancroft room. Kaitlin is always down for any wild adventure, whether it be doing parkour on the side of a trail or climbing a tree for a photoshoot! She's been everywhere and can do anything... when she's not actively breaking her leg. Kaitlin developed an acute case of Stockholm Syndrome and gravitated to a place many midshipmen avoid like the plague: the Chem Lab. Those long hours in the artificial light were not without reward, however, as Kaitlin punched her ticket to NPS and an early selection to the Silent Service. For a person who wants to be outside all the time, she sure did choose to be on a submarine!



USMC Ground

Emotional hazard that has the smallest EQ. He is 100% Indian but for some reason has the Luck of the Irish as well as the tendency to drink as much as them. Addicted to basically everything except cigs. Honestly huge character and heart. Hard not to love. One of the smartest kids ever, he refuses to do his homework but still scores really high on exams with minimal studying done. During his time at West Point, he used his elite status as a Midshipman to get perks unheard of to the cadet population. Parades? Optional. Weekends? No limit. Khakis in the Fall? Always. Always down for a good time even if it means jumping in the severn and being on crutches for the following months. "Act first, think second" is his life motto. He's a fiercely loyal guy, and smarter pencil to pencil than anyone you'll ever meet. He's also one of the most hardworking dudes in the gym, even when he's injured to the point that he can't fully work out. None of the Lance's will outparty Arush, but he'll dog 'em on the ruck the next morning regardless.

Navy Pilot

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A color portrait of a young woman with dark hair pulled back, smiling. She is wearing a dark, high-collared uniform with gold buttons. The background is a light blue studio backdrop. A small, partially visible photo of a person with a large white animal head is in the bottom right corner.



Medical/Dental

Once described as an Amazonian queen, Millie is quite possibly the most opinionated company mate and friend. Very easy to get along with until you mention you don't like Taylor Swift. She is the person you want to spend hours in a car just singing at the top of your lungs with or talking about quite literally anything on your mind. There is no other person you would rather eat an entire batch of cookies while crying watching sad movies with. She gets things done at an impressive rate. Walking to the boathouse? Only takes 5 minutes! Popping her shoulder out of place? Instant. Don't worry though, if her shoulder pops out, her kayaking instructor will come save her. Millie has a contagious energy and makes your day instantly better when you see her. Things that Millie thinks are "so cool": going on a walk, three hours labs, and standing bridge watch on the YP MO. But in all seriousness, her joy for life and excitement in the little things is truly admirable. A lifetime member of the superior M Corps and an extremely loyal friend who will be there for you no matter the circumstances.

Andrew Pierce

Navy Pilot

Where to begin with this pitbull. Born with decent coordination and technical movements, Drew was on track to be a phenomenal athlete of great stature, but unfortunately had a piano dropped on his head that permanently compacted him into the 5'4 sack of flour we know today. If you were thinking that's why you can only understand every one of five words that spills from his Zyn grin, that's because he's proudly from a land that does not require modern scholastics: Louisville, Kentucky. Drew loves a challenge, and that's why he decided not to play basketball, football, tennis, or any of the other sports he's naturally gifted at, he chose the one he was most rubbish in: soccer. Despite a deep coach-player bond, Drew decided to take his talents and one spirit gear shirt elsewhere. Still waiting on shorts. Can't find our buddy Drew? Better check the drunk tank known as LD's basement, the clinic of Dr. Shrugs, PhD, or just tilt your neck down and locate the most aggravated fuzzy blonde dude there. We love you brotha, and we'd like to think if we could understand you, you'd say you love us back, with all that hippo heart.



Mark Postma

USMC Pilot

High school football legend. All state choir member. King of sliding into the DM's. Did you know that his grandparents are staying outside gate one during commissioning week? Hoggiest hog of them all. It's like normal football but with a weight limit. "We rocking with Mark, cuz Mark is rocking with us." Very financially intelligent...until he started dating Abby. Scranton native, lover of the hard soda. Gets rowdy at family Christmas parties. Madden tallies. Can sleep through an airstrike but will wake up if his fan stops. Chode tie. Beep bop boop. The most patient person I know. Also knows that the Marine Corps requires more. Navy boxing's biggest fan. His most impressive quality is that he is the only person that Abby Pidgeon listens to. Mark has the biggest heart and cutest face! His Marines will be more than lucky to have him as their leader.



Rachel Sanborn

USMC Ground

Rachel Sanborn, from Stuttgart, Germany, or more commonly known as DeLand, Florida, is the type of friend who will make you decide to sign 2 for 7s. She is also the type of friend who will make you question why either of you did it as you commiserate together. It doesn't matter when or where you meet her, she will bring you in and embrace you as one of her own. With unlimited energy that she somehow maintained with iron levels in the negatives, she built friendships on the passing of the same \$9 back and forth every Monday morning, the unbuckling of the belt in 5th period before a pchem test, her ice chewing, and the background noise of B99. In her free time, Rachel likes to watch Seinfeld, play the wordle, and spend every last dime of her midshipman paycheck at Vida Taco. So grateful to have known this lady, and to have had the opportunity to suffer with her for 3 years in the chemistry major. As long as she keeps debriefing the gang on her adventures in the woods with a pack 65% her weight, the 933 miles between MCB Quantico and NAS Pensacola will be no issue. ML JM MC NM RC EJ SS



James Schumacher

Navy Pilot

James "Skip, Brutus, Keeviin, Old Man" Schumacher is what you would call a renaissance mid. When he's not telling some old folklore about how he was a racecar driver or rode dinosaurs to school, he's likely keeping up with his TikTok trends to stay "hip" or making dad-jokes even Will Ferrell would be jealous of. Behind this father figure however, there exists many feuding wolves: Who is his true love, the Notta or Ashton? Can he truly detest California despite his flowing surfer locks and hang loose attitude? And how long can he keep learning new tricks given his developing nature to wear readers and leave his own birthday celebration by 9pm for bed? Despite these aging habits there arise some benefits: he'll wake up early on weekends for his kids track meets and will always lend a helping hand amongst his friends, even when his frail body fails and his shoulder is out of commission. This wise, faithful, and hardworking old man will no doubt bless Pensacola with his memes, company, and quite literal trailblazing.

-DG, MN, DH, KM, CD



Nabeel Shah

Surface Warfare

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."



Olivia Shapiro

Ollie, Livy

Submarine Warfare

Ollie Shapiro can commonly be found freaking out over the hundreds of things they have left to do that week. They often neglect to find time to eat and sleep, and seem to believe that a bag of Doritos and a yogurt constitutes a full meal. You may be inclined to feel sympathetic for them, until you realize that their hardships are brought on by themselves. They are constantly occupied with Women's Varsity Basketball, even though they're not actually on the team (but don't tell them that). While not known by many, Ollie is a classic New York Jewish American Princess, and will fall back on their Hebrew School education when necessary. -CBK

Ollie Shapiro is the embodiment of chaotic good. You could hear them a mile away from the clicking of their knees, which is funny since they are going subs! With all jokes aside, Ollie is someone you would want right next to you. The submarine force is lucky to have someone as loving and tough as them. Far wind! -JAO

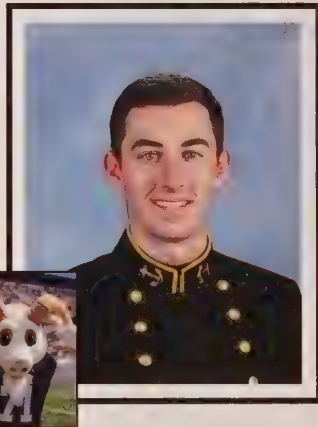


Braxton Tracy

Brax, B-rax

Naval Flight Officer

Plain and simple, Braxton Tracy knows everyone and everyone knows him. He'll come off as a quiet and shy guy, but once you get to know him, he is absolutely hilarious. If you ever need to know the most random nature fact, ask Braxton because he basically only watched Animal Planet growing up. He hails from the great Charlotte, North Carolina, so that automatically makes him the biggest Wolfpack fan. Part time golfer, full time hooper, Brax will shoot the lights out in any gym he steps foot in. I have had the pleasure of rooming with him on team trips, he occasionally wakes up feeling "banged up" after a night out and before a long day on the hardest course known to college golf. But don't let that mistake you, he 100% made sure to watch YouTube and throw in a lip pillow before bed. He finds a "reason" to love every sports team so it's truly hard to watch sporting events with him. I am lucky to know him and even luckier that we made it through the gauntlet of the Academy despite the retention rate of our grade on the golf team. Fly Navy, Go Pack.

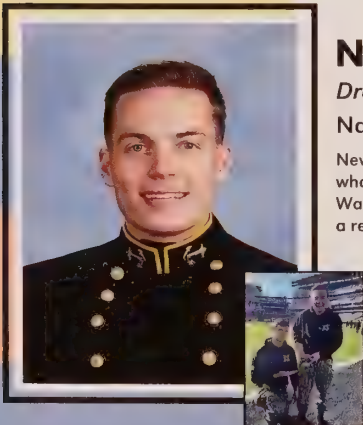


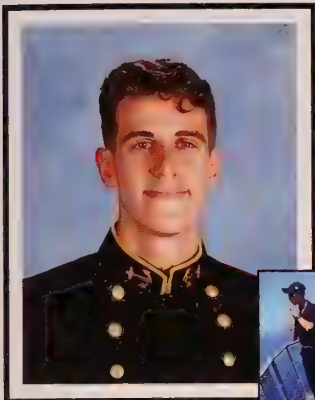
Nels Waaraniemi

Dreamy Niemi, Nelli-Niemi, Nelli

Navy Pilot

Never in the history of the Naval Academy has there been a man so in tune with that very history and who has done his best to be both an observer and contributor to it. Some might say that Nels Waaraniemi was born in the wrong era; they would be correct. Nels is the ultimate representation of a renaissance man, both in stature and fine tastes. So, who is this man? Historical scholar? Winston Churchill fan? Playboy and heartthrob of the international crowd in Taipei? Yes, yes, and yes. At first glance you might mistake this mild mannered-Minnesotan for an average mid, make no mistake, he is empowered by his knowledge of obscure historical references and quotes that his audience may or may not understand. In Annapolis, we did our best to turn him from a reserved Midwesterner into a rambunctious midshipman. Sometimes, when things get wild, he will even curse! Not actually, just saying "oh bleep" to let you know that he was thinking it. Over four years, Nels has been a stalwart friend, classmate and roommate. Naval Aviation is better for having him, and I look forward to seeing what incredible things he gets up to.





John Walker

Johnny

Information Professional

Hailing from Daphne, Alabama and a prior-enlisted stud...Cross-country retiree, and wise from all his years as a prior. My first memory of Johnny was seeing him and his 3000 tattoos during sports period in Plebe Summer. I thought he looked old to be a direct, so it didn't surprise me when I found out he had graduated high school when most of us were still in elementary school (or was it preschool?)...Awesome person, Johnny is one of those rare few in the world that will stand by you as a loyal friend and roommate, hold you to a higher standard, and encourage you to push past your comfort zone to be better than you were before. One of those guys who doesn't tolerate BS or excuses, he keeps a standard and expects nothing less... Johnny is by far the friendliest guy you will ever meet. He never fails to say hi to people whether he is their closest friend or just sees them in passing. His ability to connect with others will take him far in life...I'm certain Johnny will be a kickass officer, and I can't wait to see where he'll be in a few years. DM JL



Drew Williams

Gutters, Simper Fidelis, Certified Weener Williams

USMC Ground

Get this man a stogie. This All-American #1-ranked high school QB gave everything up in order to serve his nation proudly in the United States Marine Corps. From the heights of Dump Dump to the vast fields of Hospital Point, 2Lt Williams can be found anywhere there is a WiFi/Data connection simping on the phone. Always down for shooter mcgavin's. The dark horse of thermo, now please go ahead and close your laptop. Quick to learn how to play guitar, not so quick at learning how to snowboard. History major who already knew all of history before getting in. Will we see two full moons tonight? Master of the Guido Pump. Flag Football undefeated champ, 2x MVP. Echostage, on the toilet for an hour. "Marines can make it back together!" "Did you hit gutters today? Bro of course." Always misses the rage. U.S. Marine. Rides Black Ford Raptor trucks. Loves cowboys. His motto is Simper Fidelis because he has other priorities than spending quality time with the boys or going to war.



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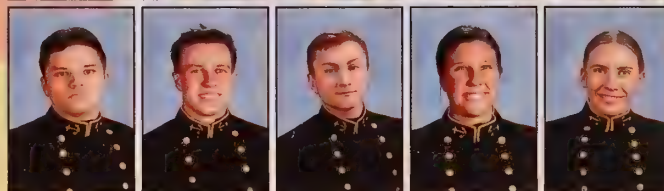
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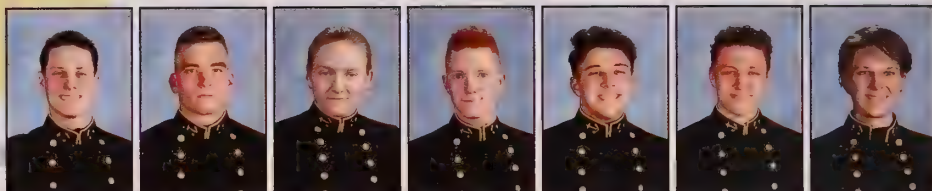
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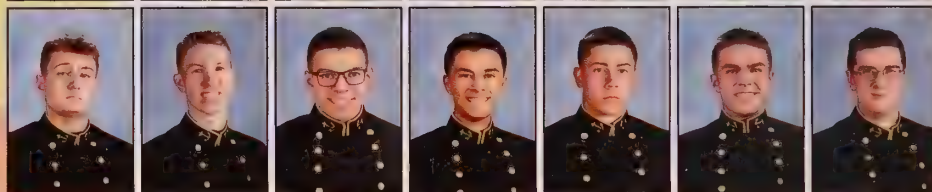
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Benjamin Balser

Balls.

Navy Pilot

Born and raised in Maine, don't let him try and convince you he's from New York City. Ben started off his journey on the Lacrosse team and ended it on the Squash team, the only logical next steps are an Ivy League graduate degree and an investment banker position on Wall Street. Ben somehow always has it figured out and will be the first one to let you know it, a true real-life Harvey Specter. Keep the kid away from the gym because he will either make you watch a video of him cleaning 225 from squash practice or he will throw the weights in the pool. If you look up the definition of FLID in the dictionary, Ben's Squash portrait is probably next to it. Drives like he stole something, options trading... he's mastered it. From deleting beers with friends to deleting deers with his car on the way to UVA, Ben never fails to impress and whether we like it or not we will all probably end up working for him one day. Biggest fan of nurses, investment bankers, and Georgetown Women's Lacrosse. Most skilled driver in a Volkswagen Golf known to man. -LD, AL, KM, LS, EM

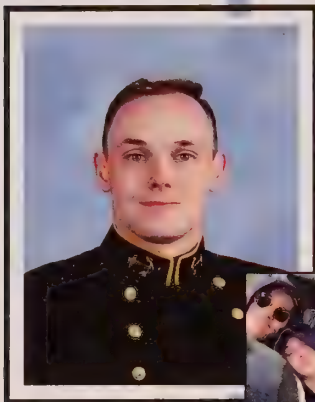


James Cassidy

Jamie

Special Warfare

Jamie, king of the slams! Leader of the Pool Rat coalition, proud member of Turbo Team. Still waiting on his hair to grow back from S**S. Most people wait until afterwards to put on 20 pounds, but Jamie thought it'd be more challenging if he did it before. It's okay though because "jungle laws." Do not put a brownie in front of this kid that you don't want eaten. Will also claim all of his clothes are from LuLu even though 99.99% of them were 5 dollars or less at Target. Follows all the rules of MIDREGs unless Eric convinces him to break a few. Although going NSW, has an affinity for the Corps. Hardest leg workouts he's ever hit happened on the dance floor—not the weight room—and is the creator of fake backflip dance moves. The only thing he stays awake for in the car is the aux and the sax solo. Claims himself to be a "volume shooter" when his jokes don't hit, which are ALWAYS other's jokes just told louder. Coincidentally started wearing 5" inseams and backwards hats in the weight room after service selection. "WHAT SAY YE MEN." -NWP, AH, DC

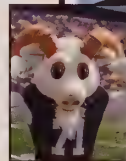


Jack Cecere

Father Cecere

Submarine Warfare

They say ladies love guys who can dance. So, either that statement is false, or Jack can't dance. Jack's hometown is Long Island, even though it's definitely not a town. He usually knows a guy, and if he doesn't know the guy, then he knows the guy who does, so don't worry about it, and take it easy. He can often be found struggling on heat transfer labs, telling stories in King Hall, or giving blessings before exams. On the weekends, he's either at his sponsors' house or at a ball, so don't even bother trying to make plans with him. Be careful when visiting his room. You'll probably end up slicing cheeses nobody's ever heard of and talking about "the way things used to be" for the rest of the night. Jack is a character from a story that's never been told. You probably won't remember how to pronounce his last name, but you'll always remember him.



Caden Dailey

Poohden

USMC Ground

Caden, during his time at the academy, was much like a Dad. He was raising the young men of the Navy Jumps Squad, and nurturing his slammed BMW 335i like it was a child, despite it being broken nearly 90 percent of the time. Caden decided this wasn't enough, and like most smart, unmarried men of America, Caden decided to actually become a Dad. Good Job, Caden! Caden doesn't always make the brightest choices, but despite this, Caden is one smartest dumb people you will ever meet; you may even say a master of finesse (A survivor of the infamous 105). Caden jokes a lot, and oftentimes looks as if he doesn't care on the surface, but deep down, Caden will go through hell and high water for those he cares about. Caden knows what to say when things go south, and knows how to bring a person out of their darkest moments and into brighter days with a contagious laugh and a sense of humor that not many people can replicate. Naval Academy Track and Field and the "Most Athletic Men OTP" won't be the same without you Caden.





Luke Davis

Nuke, Dave, BallsBackDavis

Naval Flight Officer

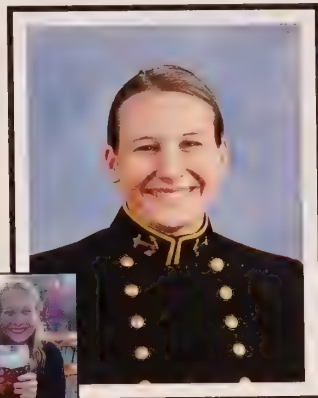
Junior Davis Jr. aka Luke Davis, never left his hometown of Annapolis. Maybe this is a good thing as he most likely would not have made it to having a Firstie year Lucky Bag if his antics were not sheltered within his Little Current Drive compound. Soccer prodigy turned bowling prodigy, he has kept his physical health in check all the way until Firstie year when ankle surgery made "it so hard with one leg it's actually awkward", a starfish king if you may. Back of the Uhaul, Truly Can Dodgeball Champion, preferred client in many Tokyo establishments, and public enemy #1 of Alaskan Airlines, Luke Davis's tales are known around the world. Start taking your iodine tablets now as Luke strives to become the first person to operate a nuclear reactor with Junior Davis's genes. Luke will make one hell of an officer but an even better bar owner on a beach someday that we all will get kicked out of.



Katherine Dessauer

USMC Ground

Patient Zero. From deep in the Louisiana-Texas bayou Katie is a born Texan raised Cajun who somehow managed to organize 3 consecutive crawfish boils in Maryland. COVID actually originated on the 4-1 bulkhead during plebe summer 2019, when Katie reported on I-Day as the sickest plebe in its entire history. While we may never forgive her for the illness she unleashed on the world, we can be sure that she is more than kind enough to make up for it. If Katie could be an animal she would be a salmon swimming upstream due to her complete inability to go with the flow. Sometimes I think I hear a rat in our room but it's actually just Katie eating snacks in her bed late at night. She's driven around more drunk midshipmen than shipmate and will drop anything to talk or hug or call. A bit of a helmet...Is 100% the sweetest person you'll ever meet, unless she's marching her squad of PS detailers past you at 0600. Katie found a fellow Texan to spend her life with and we couldn't be happier to watch the two nicest people get married. Oh, and ask her about her party trick ;)



Justin DiCola

Fat boy

Navy Pilot

Justin "I'm down for whatever" DiCola is an interesting male specimen. His presence blew people away in the UAE for both his size and social status. Justin puts Vin Diesel to shame in not only his physical stature but his need for speed as well. If he's not racking up the community bill in redlight tickets, he's testing an entire country's law enforcement. We're convinced Justin finished all his academic work youngster year considering he'll come into your room right at 13:20.01 to ask if you're lifting, playing smash, Chess, or Catan. We have considered an intervention but have refrained because he eats his feelings away. Justin is a simple man pleased by very simple things. Although priding himself on not leaving the homies for 3 years, Justin finally met a girl—that hasn't existed since the 1920s—to fit his near-impossible checklist. It seems that Justin's time reading books (from his mother) on the importance of saving his virginity finally paid off. Justin's mere existence has not only blessed every friend to cross his path, but it has also left every 45lb plate he has ever touched in anguish. (Disclaimer: work/ideas in this Bio are concurrent with the MIDN Honor Concept and have not been copied from MIDN JKCB).
-JKCB, AMZ, MMR, JC, DIG



Reece Early

Rick Earl

Naval Flight Officer

If Reece paid as much attention to his grades as he did sports betting, he would probably be an astronaut by now. Oh you got his snapchat? Wait in line, miss. The only dude I've ever met to actually need a secretary to manage all his ladies. He's one more thirst trap post on Instagram from becoming verified. Rick Earl, a name to live on forever, came from his love of physics and how he even decided to take the class again over the summer because he loved it so much. Can't find anyone that still calls him Reece anymore. Also if there was a reward for the longest hair in the brigade Reece would win by a longshot every time, don't ask me how he gets away with it. If golf ever becomes a topic of conversation, just expect to hear about him hitting a hole in one, which probably isn't true. If Reece had the choice he would probably spend more time on the golf course than at the baseball field. A friend to many, Reece is someone you want to have in your life.



Valerie Gilfoy

Val

Navy Pilot

Ciao Ragazzi! Italian Stallion from Naples. Always down for a good time, unless it involves detailing in the naps p-way. Wine night? Never heard of her. Do you remember that? Nobody else does. Val managed to establish the blackout midshipmen club. I mean, Italian Midshipman Club! The only club with approvals to get drunk on the yard once a week! When Val decides that she is done for the night, she will find the quickest way to her bed - DON'T get in her way. The only person I know who can do some hard engineering homework while simultaneously watching Netflix. I have never seen anyone so skilled at getting people to do what they say. Whether it's getting her professors to give her points back, get a specific training that everyone wants, or literally anything. She could be a lawyer with her ability to convince people in her favor. Val knows what she wants and she's always fighting to get it. Her ability to never quit is truly amazing. The best friend you could possibly have, Val is going to be a great pilot - as long as she has someone to pour cold water on her every 20 minutes.



Daniel Goddard

USMC Ground

Daniel will call himself an introvert but then have to face the wall in any public setting so you can actually study or talk without him saying hi to every other person passing by, or making the same "they go to my school" joke every 15 minutes. Quick to talk smack and quicker to suffer from it, he is somehow always radiantly happy and immediate to help out, even if it means three round-trips to BWI in a day. His old soul drives with music so quiet that you can't hear, but also will be the loudest in the room when he's telling a quirky joke that he finds funny... so you must also find funny, or else it's just awkward. He is definitely going to get picked on at TBS, but won't take it personally and is always quick with a witty comeback. Daniel is truly someone that is remembered by everyone, and for those of us lucky enough to be friends with him can ensure that we'll probably get random FaceTime calls from him for the rest of our lives. Semper Fi Daniel, go crush it out there. -JS, JY, DH, CD, VH, MM, JD, DM, CS, HS, CS



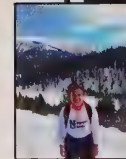
Eleanor Guentert

Ellie G, Princess

USMC Ground

Ellie was born out of a Tabasco bottle on the roof of 4th wing on the spookiest night of the year. Known to express fleeting but terrifying bouts of rage towards her enemies in private, she might be the scariest person I've ever met. Don't expect her to willingly share anything about her life, unless you ask endless, most likely annoying questions. Ellie declares she wants to die after a warm up lap but then proceeds to run marathons with ease. Check Strava. If you're not convinced how cool she is yet, she drives stick. Watch out though, her road rage would make your mother cry. Despite her rougher exterior and vibrant Asian glow, Ellie is secretly a simp for everyone in her life. She's supposed to report to TBS soon but can't even get across the Eastport Pipe without shimmying. Nevertheless she'll be an amazing Marine. No one is as loyal as Ellie G. She will never abandon a friend or a pack of Ramen. She is one of the greatest friends and mentors anyone could ask for and there's no doubt she will become a great addition to the fleet. Don't ask her to do the sword manual.

-E.E, K.D, J.K, K.M



Hana Harwood

Hoons, Hooner, "AMOOW"

Submarine Warfare

H-Mommy is the biggest D&Beast of them all (band kid or kid in band?). Plebe Hana (short hair don't care) was ferocious and motivated (Semper Fi, do or die) and demolished the Incredibles solo in the halftime show. Our Peabody-plebe not only ripped the trumpet, but she 10/10 would make fun of you if you weren't a pushup god like her. She fearlessly decided to become an Aero, and if that weren't enough of a time drain, she thought D&B CC and Labyrinth President would finally get her to that sought-after zero sleep status. Hana slowly matured and realized that the Marine life was silly, and that she was instead shooting for the skies, but alas, she finally accepted her fate as Ariel and realized her future was under the sea; catch her hunting bad guys to the tune of Great Balls of Fire when she's done with nuke school. She's the person to get things done, and you're damn right everything will be correct and perfect, not an error or smudge. She's the best person on your team, any day of the week. Hana, we love you, we can't wait to see how you change the world.





Andrew Hernandez

AJ, Capt. Bullshit

Navy Pilot

“Violent shudder” “Scratches head” “Scratches nose” Closet heterosexual Andrew Joseph Hernandez, the king of gatekeeping, takes pride in indulging himself in “niche” hobbies, alternative/indie music, and women in combat-style boots (“lap lap lap”). Despite never quite grasping object permanence, AJ is a hero with one noble mission: saving Annapolis, one female liberal-arts student at a time. If there’s a spectrum for it, he’s on it. Unquestionably the most physically fit man in the Brigade, but apparently having the number 1 PST in the class does not correlate to securing any screener. “GUH.” While not as large as the airbags he carries under his shirt, his love for craft beer and the tattooed population of Annapolis should be noted. AJ has adopted a few hobbies at Navy his final semester to include: running and biking, telling everyone else how much he runs and bikes, and watching running and biking on YouTube. “I find MF’s like you mad interesting bro.” Violently allergic to having any money in his bank account, AJ can frequently be seen online shopping for boots he will only wear once. Although he covers his entire body in Head and Shoulders, he will still flake on your plans. Banter aside, we love eomeoni. Pensacola’s female goth population is woefully unprepared for what’s coming their way (it’s King Kong). Whether it’s eating, shopping (convincing his friends to buy expensive things), running, biking, to-the-rear marching, or frantically trying to get time sensitive confirmation about plans only to find out he heard you the first time and is maliciously ignoring you, there’s never a dull moment when it comes to AJ. Loved by his friends almost as much as his granola women, anyone fortunate enough to cross paths with this silverback gorilla should count themselves lucky. Fly Navy!

-JAC, CMP, JMK, KKA, TJB, SMF, LWC, GBB, JRM, MSB, JKB, DTB, COM, LRD



Collin Hippler

Grandpa, dad, old man

Navy Pilot

All grown ups were once children ... but only a few of them remember it. You cannot consider Collin one of those few. Collin, (begrudgingly) an Ohio native (and Lord knows he’ll defend Ohio to the grave), has been an old soul his whole life. A curious case ... but it does give you the feeling that he’ll only grow more youthful as everyone around him ages. For now, though, it suits him. Collin is as wise, intelligent, passionate, and fulfilled as an 85-year-old ... forgetful, too. One time he told me the same story four separate times, on four separate occasions. It says a lot about his character, then, that the story was told the same each time. The same interesting little details he remembers about his friends, and likes to recall; the same old-soul moral-of-the-story at the end of them; the same vigor in his voice, and excitement in his face, exactly the same in the fourth time he tells the story as the first time. It’s something easy to see in him, actually, the light in his eyes, the energy in his soul ... maybe that’s why it’s not just home-town women who fall for him.



Noah Hollar

USMC Pilot

Noah is the kindest person you’ll ever meet. The sweetest soul in the brigade if you truly get to know him. But actually, if you get to know him for real, you’ll notice he’s grumpy and snappier than usually expressed. Something’s definitely off if he hasn’t had his whipped cream with a side of macha in the morning, practicing the thousand-yard stare as he makes you wait to walk to class. His singing is American Idol worthy, and his dancing deserves to be put in one of those dancing video games, where the character he’s playing is a baby giraffe who can’t stand up and wobbles around awkwardly before losing his balance. Smart as hell for no reason, dissecting cyber warfare like a pro (don’t ask him about his TS, he’ll remind you he knows nothing), walking around, dispensing endless cyber tutoring, but acting like he doesn’t know what you’re talking about, and hitting up the Johnnies to talk about poetry (Wait, what? He what?). Noah went from varsity athlete to NARP to D&B XO, and no one really knows how or why. All of a sudden he decided sailing wasn’t as cool as the steel drums (can he even hear the pitch?) and decided to hostility take over the Corps (the band one, not crayons). The real Corps is lucky to have you, and isn’t ready for “Ain’t Noah Hollarback Girl” to start flying their birds. Rah.



Jeffery Homan

SwizzleStick

USMC Ground

Jr- In all seriousness this man is the reason why I believe family isn’t always blood. He is one of the wildest and spontaneous people I know... if you can pull him away from his video games. Anyone would be lucky to have a friend like him in their life. He is truly a brother of mine and I am excited to see what the future has in store for him... one thing I do know is that he’ll be needing a lot of pain relievers with all the knee and back problems coming his way since he signed away his life to be a grunt... but admin is cool too. I’m looking forward to being your eyes in the sky brother, see you in the fleet.

Jack-Always enters the room with an “HOLA COMO ESTAAAAA”. Jeff is a friend who is always a good time. Knows how to uplift others and listen when they need it. Loves having fun and bringing people together. Gonna be rizz up the corps.

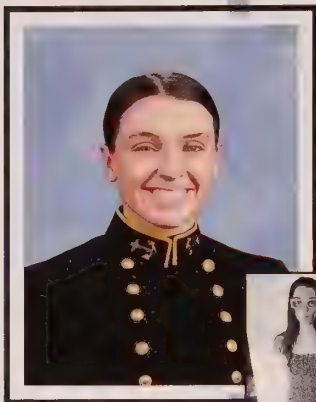
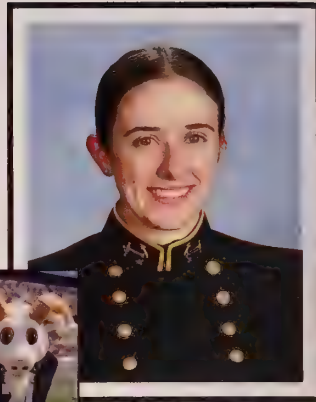


Zoie Howes

Zoie "Howes" Andros

Navy Pilot

A girly's girl till the end, Zoie is the fiercest friend you will have, ruthlessly defending you whether you are in the right or not! She is from Rhode Isla- no wait North Carolina? Ohhhh wait, Bah(hack hack hack) gharAin. Yet despite all her travels, she will feel at home as long as her man Joe is around to supply her with dark chocolate peanut butter cups and frozen dinners. Mid in Oman is a natural polyglot, with a biting sarcasm as her native tongue and a distinct New England Attitude dialect that'll cuss about a stranger for looking at her the wrong way but drive through hours of traffic to pick up a stranded friend without a second thought. Something about Zoie is she always deserves a sweet little treat. She will greet you with "Hey pretty girl:))))" at all afternoon hours, but don't try to speak to her before breakfast: she'll kill you. Zoie is the tyra girl to order a spicy marg and then say gracias, but I guess she kinda deserves to (and she'll only get more fluent as the drinks get more flowing). A Navy gal since the start, Zoie is gonna rule the air like a pro.



Elizabeth Jennings

Lizzie, Lizard, Liz Bop

USMC Cyber

Liz Bop. Lizard. Avid MIDREGS follower. Infectious cackles. "Just go to the gym Lizzie you'll feel better after." Never count her out of a ground fight, even after a night out she WILL get up at 5:30 and show no mercy. Thoughtful and supportive, willing to listen to rants and complaints, somehow always motivated, always knows exactly what to say to make you feel better. Somehow constantly both frazzled and very well put together. Can be stopped only by her own inability to remain conscious. Whether it's a bathroom, drill field, or during a post-liberty brief, she promises a good scare any time and place. This, and her plebe summer Lord Farquaad haircut, pretty much sum up her flaws. In fact, she's so good at everything she does, she accidentally became a Company Commander which is on brand for her. She's the best of us, I mean who else still attempts to eat the vegetables produced by King Hall? We're looking forward to seeing her 0011101001010011 for the Marine Corps. -RS,BS,IN,ZH,SS,CR

Michael Jensen

Surface Warfare Nuclear

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Katarina Katzarov

Kat, Kit Kat, Katarina "Madam Commodore" Katzarov

Surface Warfare

If you ever want to know what it's like to be afraid of a 5'2" chinese-bulgarian, just make fun of NJ and watch your world fall apart. While she is often "studying" she is surely with her (squadmate) TTP planning out long weekends at home or with Tori. She's always down for a tennis match or a boba run, or a normal run. Her sporadic bursts of Chinese every night is alarming until you realize she's just studying with momma cat (sorry, Kat) and she's just practicing for her South China Sea deployments from Hawai'i. Few may know that this plebe summer bob sporting sophisticated SWO Mama is the owner of a rockin tiger back tattoo that she probably got while strolling through the seedy upperside of her home state.

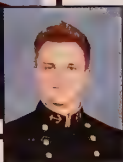
Avid thrifter, SWO fanatic, workout partner, study buddy... Kat holds many titles, but above all, she is a true friend. Whether you need a listening ear, sage advice, or a shoulder to cry on, Kat will be there. Her kindness, determination, and loyalty will carry her wherever she wants to go. Kat is tiny but mighty and goes through life with all engines ahead full. N de AN, out.



Oleksiy Lakei

Naval Flight Officer

Oleksiy "Lakey" Lakei embodies the spirit of "if I wait until the last minute to do it. It'll only take a minute to do it." Whether that be homework, mandatory training, or asking his roommate to write his lucky bag bio for him, you can almost guarantee that it will happen at the final hour. Speaking of hours, not only are the few hours Oleksiy spends asleep each night impressive, but also what hours he chooses to sleep. Throughout Oleksiy's 2/C and 1/C years I have never seen him go to bed before midnight, though he will often spend at least half his weekends asleep. Don't worry though, the other half of the weekend he still spends in bed, most likely scrolling instagram videos of big eastern European men lifting heavy objects. Despite his many, many odd habits, he is a great roommate and even better friend.



Aidan Longley

Surface Warfare

The ultimate wildcard, will either lead you into the most fun night of your life or the most terrifying and for some reason we always answer the bat signal. During COVID, Aidan was fueled by two things—his basement gym and Tinder chicks. Unfortunately, things began to spiral for him. His craving for degenerate and heinous activities on Main Street grew exponentially. A staple of downtown Annapolis, whether he's cooking part time at O'Briens or living in Acme. Became unduly familiar with a friend's sponsor sister (never did catch her name). Banned from Jiffy Lube after the Jimmy Buffet incident. Tomorrow is never promised, but especially not when you're with Aidan. Be sure to keep a close eye on him when you see him euro stepping random people on the street or administering "The Noogie Heard Round The World." Somehow came back from Latvia alive. His love for a nighttime visitor is unimaginable but will kick you out if you sound sick. This man doesn't know how to act but somehow is one of the most competent people we've met. The fleet is getting a good one. Tomorrow is never promised. We must...

-RCK CMP JPM LDD JRM



Patrick McDonald

Surface Warfare Nuclear

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Jacob Meyer

S.D., Brittle, String Bean

USMC Ground

Born and raised in Nebraska where he learned to drive with a "challenge", Jacob came out of his shell in 4 years more than anyone else. He learned the ins and outs of multitasking at Syracuse University (a great tool to master as a young officer). Endured or perhaps enjoyed the "punishment shot" in Daytona. Picked up gardening in Philadelphia. A mediocre ski instructor in Pennsylvania. A true country music festival enthusiast in Austin, Texas. While Jacob loves exploring the country, he also enjoys playing questionable video games and watching motorsports. Jacob likes racing so much that after a few beverages he imagines himself behind the wheel. Selected Marines just to prove it to a middle school teacher who told him he couldn't. Bold choice considering his love for playing hide and seek with his rifle at Leatherneck. I give him 2 days to DOR at TBS when it rains. Always quick to lend a hand or a Red, Jacob is a loyal friend, who will stick by you in parts of your life, whether you want him to or not, and where you need a big laugh to make your day a little brighter. -APL, AJH, MLS, FCS, MEM



Daniel Murray

Danny "Five More Minutes" Murray, Dan
Cryptologic Warfare

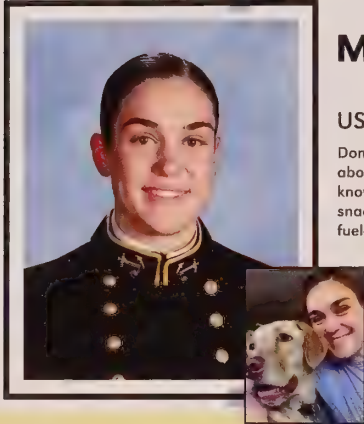
Daniel "Danny" "Dan" "Shiaoloong" "Five More Minutes" Murray is never on time for anything, except maybe his graduation. His favorite thing to say is "stop gunny timing me," but to get him there, you need to lie and give him a time that is at least 30 minutes early. He will show up late anyways and say it was your fault for not making his fake time 45 minutes earlier. He is a human garbage machine that will devour anything on sight. This comes in handy for AYCE sushi. If you asked Danny what his perfect night looks like, he'd show up an hour late, eat half the menu, then fall asleep in the sleeping bag on top of his rack while calling his girlfriend. Even through distance, he still somehow manages to spend more time with her than most couples do in person. He is also one of the cheapest human beings you'll ever meet and would rather walk five miles than pay \$10 for an Uber. Dan will absolutely refuse to spend literally \$4 to buy a lifesaving device, but drops \$300 (seriously) on lulu. One of those people that is annoyingly good at "almost" everything he does.



Margaret-Irene Norman

USMC Ground

Don't be fooled by the helmet she wears because she has the biggest heart of anyone. Always busy stressing about something that's happening in the future (like next year). A ghost: where does she go at 0500? No one knows. When will she be back? Probably after you've already gone to sleep. Major snacker with exquisite taste in snack foods. Loves camber pillow more than everyone, don't take it personally. TOTAL BEAST.....that is solely fueled by dark chocolate, honor memos, and no sleep. Has that Gutter Rat Mentality. If you stick around you will see her have her daily choke on water. She loves to talk about her time at university of miami, but don't be fooled it's in Ohio. Always up for an ice cream date with you. Decided one varsity sport wasn't enough so she joined another. ABSOLUTELY STUNNING BUN. always. 24/7/365. There's always something exciting going on in her life judging by the late night exclamations of "OH MY WORD" that make her roommates cackle uncontrollably. An avid fan of all things bath and body works, animal crackers, and Kodiak cakes. Funny, inspiring, and so supportive; the kind of person you want in your corner.



Zachary Placek

Z Wagon, Pla-Checky, Zacaroo
USMC Pilot

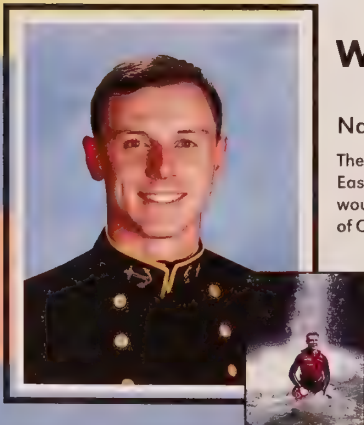
You're probably wondering if Zac is an only child. He's not - he just plays board games like one. His greatest traits as a roommate are taking out the trash and providing scotcheroos. Just kidding - he doesn't take out the trash, but the scotcheroos are great. Hailing from the great state of Busch beer, Zac comes from a town where no one stops for children getting out of a school bus. The unfortunate culture shift from Nebraska to Annapolis led to Zac obtaining a hefty ticket in his swagger wagon and a stern yelling. He WILL lawyer up if need be, and fortunately beat the case. He was sorely missed during his time away in Budapest - but the ladies were glad he came. Pause. Zac, we did not use your rack as the "nap" zone. Zac was greatly involved in 14th Company, running many of the plebe morning workouts as a training sergeant and matching with multiple women in a one mile radius. Although not the best driver, whether it be parking or rolling through stop signs, Zac is a great friend and leader. The devil dogs are lucky to have him. Marines only know battles won. - JC, AH



Wade Quigley

Navy Pilot

The Quigs. The Cripple. He is our resident Alaskan and board member of the ACME SDB and Eastport-Bridge Diving club. He is known for his lean. It is a strange lean. If you were to ask him he would say it's because of his mangled leg (A defect from a Grizzly attack while hiking in the mountains of Copenhagen Straight). However, others have speculated it is because of his freakishly large hands, while even others have speculated that he drank so many 50¢ beers in Ecuador it weighs him down. No one will ever know for sure. If you were to look for him, you would not find him. He lives off the grid even when he is on the grid. He is a very confident man. So confident in fact, he has already met his ex wife. He holds the world record for breathalyzer. He rolls his own cigarettes (learned from an Arabian Prince while in South Africa). He is the most qualified unqualified man who has ever flown a plane.





Millen Randell

USMC Ground

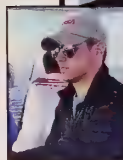
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Blake Rowland

Paddock

Navy Pilot



Blake Paddock Rowland. A true cow man from Tishomingo, Oklahoma...wherever that is. Renowned for blowing a tuba in a cutscene of Tiger King. Ask him to play Neck sometime, too bad he quit D&B after they banned the song. Although he has the handwriting of a kindergartner, he manages to be one of the top scholars of the Aerospace Engineering crowd. He strangely dabbles between powerlifting, running and ranching, but most of his time is spent in the home of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. You'll see him in the Annapolis mall asking people what they think happens when they kick the bucket, not because BCM is paying him for it, but because he genuinely believes and wants people to have the same joy and assurance he has received. Blake abandoned his dreams of being a marine when his friends incessantly made jokes about him stepping on IEDs and instead decided to devote the next 13 years of his life to throwing up in the cockpit of a plane.



Henry Scherer

Big H

Submarine Warfare

If you have the privilege of knowing Henry Scherer, you'll know that he surely is one of a kind! He is the type to tell you he failed a test and then somehow get an A. He is the smartest dummy I know. Claiming to be the most attractive sibling, Henry takes pride in hard work and the physical grind. If he's not in his rack, he's probably at the gym. If you can't find him there, try the track. If still no sign of him, maybe he's at home cuddling his cats? If you looked up the phrase 'crazy cat man' in the dictionary, the definition would be 'Henry Scherer'. Seriously... try it. Unfortunately, Henry's purring cats don't suppress the noise of the chainsaw-like sounds he makes when he sleeps. For real, man, you should see someone about that. Despite his annoying sleeping habits, Henry is one of the most genuine people you will ever meet. He is the type to listen to you talk for hours while he's just trying to fill his water bottle and never interrupt you. He is also the type to volunteer to help with anything and everything and then proceed to complain about it the entire time. He is a role model, a loyal friend, and the fleet is lucky to have someone like him.



Harold Schlatter

Winslow, Lumiere, Cowboy #3

Naval Flight Officer

Harold "Lumiere" Schlatter can run but he can't hide. His iconic, traffic-cone orange, 100,000 lumen hair makes this impossible. Winslow can be found doing two things during the off season: watching YouTube videos and sleeping, prepping his body as any professional would for the upcoming feats of ability required. The second theater starts up, however, you can sit back and be amazed, as Harry will not only pick up a main role in every production, but also take the spots for Tree #1 AND #2, literally leaving none for the rest of us. This "on-season" as we call it is also the only time you'll visibly witness Harry do his MechE work, a necessary side quest for him to dedicate his effort to his true craft. Another side of Harry is the renaissance man, the conversationalist, the true master of the social arts, someone quite literally entrusted with a protocol team... wait nevermind. Aside from all these accolades, to put it simply, Harry is always sure to give a hearty chuckle for whatever bad joke you made just to support you. A true friend and ally (especially in Catan).



Nia Silver

Surface Warfare

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Elizabeth Sullivan

Medical / Dental

Beth is simultaneously the smartest and dumbest person I know. Although she can get into medical school, she sometimes forgets her own birthday. An all gas no brakes academic weapon, she is always down for an adventure and will bring the best snacks. Can also run you into the ground any day. Don't bring up political hot takes on Moderate Monday unless you wanna run at a 6:30 for 6 miles.

This girl's the queen of B and A. Cutest giggle that'll bring a smile to everyone around. Has the dietary habits of Buddy the Elf, or maybe just a six year old. Only person outside of Willy Wonka's factory who has squeezed half a bottle of Vermont Maid maple syrup into a cup of coffee. Her food pyramid consists of chocolate, coffee, ice cream, and sometimes a bowl of pasta before a race. A fervent Taylor Swift fan whose entire music collection consists of 2 T Swift CDs, Beth is the most humble and hardworking person I have ever met. She would cut off her own arm before ever saying anything unkind to another person.



Jaylen Walker

Navy Pilot

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2/C

Mismeh Balawi
Gabriel Bennett
Kelly Bye
Olivia Castilla
Spencer Clark
Kristina Cornelio
Joshua Dickson



Jeffrey Edwards
Nadir Emlendi
Timothy Ferron
Julian Flores
Andi Freeman
Clark Freeman
Daniel Gantz



Riley Gavigan
Maya Ghali
Keith Henderson
Thomas Hovivian
Richard Irving
Logan Keller
David Kowalchick



Hayden Lenhard
Hunter Locher
Tyler Massena
Sean McCormick
Brynley Nordgauer
Ali Parrish
Rudolph Rodriguez



Shane Shoemaker
Cade Spreiter
August Taylor
Max Thibault
Grant Treaster
Alexander Vogel
Dorian Williams



Jin Yoo



3/C

Sebasteon Allen
David Avila
John Bengston
Troy Boland
Javan Bouton
Lauren Bryant
Matthew Croddy

Sadie Eiting
Andrew Fichtel
Martha Fields
Daba Fofana
Isaac Fraley
Amanda Graziano
Daniel Green

Evam Hamill
Dalton Keglovits
Jyotirmoy Kyasapura
Daniel Lafar
Elizabeth Lee
Alexander Liu
James Lyon

Alexander Mamula
Slade Merk
Elizabeth Meyer
Joshua Milford
Benjamin Miller
Hassan Nishaf
Grace Peterson

Finnian Prescott
Reed Romo
Andres Santanapacheco
Daniel Shin
Dylan Steidley
Loren Steinberg
Ama Stott

Luke Wagner
Cooper Walshe

4/C

Adebola Adeyemi
James Alamillo
Rory Begin
Thomas Blake
George Brooker
Camden Cormany
Thomas Cox



Cheryl Cramer
Sofia Daniel
Kyle Diehl
Austin Durfee
Quinton Ellis
Tuguldur Erdenebat
Ava Farley



Halle Fjelland
Madeline Frank
Claire Haas
Ryan Hinrichs
Madeleine Hope
Aidan Kehoe
William Kotansky



Emily Kraft
Nicolas Krause
Thomas Lockhart
Ian Pourciau
Blake Powers
Camila Rodriguez
Vance Rubert



Aayush Sharma
Clyde Sherpell
Elliott Simon
Ashley Spencer
Garrett Stephenson
Jack Teske
Robert Trafford



Ava Ulatowski
Jordan Vieira
Manuel Walt
John Wise







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Joseph Altmayer

Submarine Warfare

BBM. Monster on the saxophone. Does NOT like the bat while deep in thought. DOES love the couch. Is physically incapable of saying "I love you" as he's getting out of a car; it's a task demanding extreme effort and focus. Thought it was clever telling people that he was a Navy Water Polo coach; the universe has already begun to manifest his pick up lines. Will claim the record time for Rett's workout having been the only one to attempt it. Average workouts are "weirdly shitty" until everyone else has done them. Poll: Did Jake spend more time in Georgetown or Annapolis his first year? Claims himself to be a quirky transfer student. To be fair his parents spent more on his gas money to DC than his college education. Legend has it Jake is the influence of Merle's gambling wins and upstanding conduct once they roomed together. What a better way to go out than a kiss. Favorite activities include wiping the floor in Madden, NHL, and Warzone (retired). Excited to pick up spikeball over the summer after a 2 year hiatus. "I'm just in a weird headspace right now." "Got caught like a little Cat Stevens." "Anyone want Nano's?" -NWP



Joshua Bowman

Josh

Navy Pilot

Josh can come off as quiet or serious at first but once you get to know him you find that he is a total clown, overbearingly extra, intelligent, annoying, caring, judgmental, goofy, impatient, charismatic, stubborn, and determined. When he's not repping PG county and the DMV, you can find him either reading or eager to discuss topics in history, philosophy, religion, race, and current events. You can also find him hanging out with his girlfriend who is his best friend, accountability partner, safe haven, and partner in crime. Those close to him describe him as a natural born leader, true friend, and intellectual. And they expect him to be a phenomenal pilot and naval officer.



George Burke

USMC Pilot

"Many members of the company" would agree that George Burke is one of the most locked on members of the class of 2023, but we all agree that George would have been a much better fit in the class of 1973. You wouldn't know it, but George Burke, in between his hazing allegations (rightfully exonerated) and seeming lack of empathy, is actually a massive SJW. Although he's a Marine Corps motivator, he may have fit in better as a Navy diver after his extensive diving operations in the bottom of the Concourse ball pit looking for his Naval Academy ring and phone. A sucker for targeted ads, George dresses in the style of Fred from Scooby Doo and his whole wardrobe consists of corduroy and knit short sleeve shirts. George was late to the bus at Notre Dame (thanks Air Force guy), but was saved from conduct action through the divine inebriation of a friend. "It's getting ridiculous, it's really ridiculous". George peaked as a midshipman training officer (report to Goon Squad at 1900), and served honorably as part of the 15 For 15 O-Club Board. "Over-torque, over-torque". Nothing will upset him more than repeated and/or serious taskers obstructing attendance at this most sacred Friday afternoon event. "Good to go?"

George can frequently be seen "making way at best speed" for the bars in town to consume his drinks of choice. ML smoothies, blue yummys—"knocks ring on the bar"—"what Anheuser-Busch products do you sell?" From there, it's only a matter of time before he's sufficiently tuunued. "That tracks". "Check". Even though "Missa Byourke, you are sooo soff", George is a dedicated man and gives his all to accomplish what is in front of him. His future will always consist of a strict regimen, and George will surely never deviate from the course. He will make an exceptional Marine Corps Officer and Aviator.

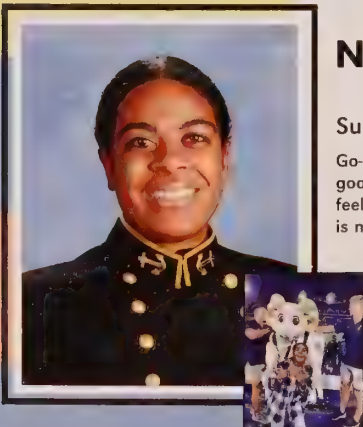
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Nyla Chambers

Submarine Warfare

Go-Navy-this-is-Nyla "I'm not going out this weekend" Chambers lives by the axiom "if you can't be a good example, at least you be a terrible warning". She is always down for whatever, whenever....she feels like it. Infamously hard to get a hold of, this walking enigma's zest for all things Naval Academy is matched only by her flagrant disregard of MIDREGS. The riddler herself once proclaimed "Look around, fellas, some of your best friends will turn into some of the most intolerable strippers you will ever meet" and that she did. From running the Brigade PRT to running from the cops, if you've been fried for it, Nyla's gotten away with it. If you're a beer bucket, Bancroft twin XL, Uber, or a friend's car, I would steer clear. From NAPS to Admiral interviews, the neighborhoods of Arlington to the shores of Charleston, this gal proves that second time's the charm. Patron Saint of Acme, the streets of DTA will never be the same without her omnipresence.





Riley Cushing

Navy Pilot

Riley boasts all of the bearing and cool confidence of a certified naval aviator, making one wonder if he could possibly have validated service selection. He has so much confidence, in fact, that he can be seen wearing a fedora and driving a car plastered with Deadpool™ paraphernalia. The way he drives this vehicle—and the frequency with which he performs repairs on it—foretells a relationship with his future squadron's maintenance division that will be tenuous at best if he flies anything like he drives. Riley's desk boasts an RGB keyboard, curved monitor, and purpose-built laptop optimized for high-performance procrastination. This loveable nerd is a character and friend to be remembered, and will do great things in the fleet.

Riley is a true hero. Or at least, that's what his phone thinks, as it renders him a 21-alarm salute every morning. If only he could wake up to receive that honor. He lives up to his major's name, too, as he systematically and robotically controls video games for hours every day.



Lian Dunlevy

Submarine Warfare

Lian had one of the greatest redevelopments in Naval Academy history. Coming from the most obese state in the nation, Lian Dunlevy waddled into Annapolis with a nose like a bloodhound, handwriting like he wrote it with his burnt foot, and pepperoni rolls in hand. Seemingly able to validate the entirety of plebe academics, he still managed to flood his entire room whilst trying to "cool it down." Do not get this man near any alcohol, no literally, because he will not drink it. Lacking essentially all empathy, you can trust Lian to give you the most logical and robotic answer which you rarely want to hear but always need to. He has probably set the record for people who have turned from hating him to loving him. Despite Lian's frequent lack of humanity, he has managed to become the most ethically consistent, smartest, and selfless man I know. You can always count on him to drop whatever he is doing to help you out, no matter how narrow his 'bandwidth' is. If he does not end up as President or WV Governor, something is wrong in the world. Stay Hungry, Brigade



Olivia Foster

Liv, Foster, Livmama
USMC Ground

Olivia Brooke Foster's first word was "rah," followed by "yut." She spent the entirety of youngster year attempting to overdose on melatonin. Fortunately, her friends were looking out for her and went on an intense covert op to steal her drugs; unfortunately, the withdrawals that followed their success were even more terrifying. When she's not in her rack, you can find her executing beers and Black Ops, on the floor having a deadly laugh attack, checking her pulse on the sideline of GW, or suffering from a heinous Whoop recovery score & the highest heart rate in the Brigade. In terms of eating habits, Livmama drinks soup out of a cup in King Hall while simultaneously concocting her buff chick sauce and then sipping Mountain Dew. She lives off Amish Market pretzel logs. A true warrior. All jokes aside, Liv "Foster" is the most caring person in the world. I didn't know such a small woman could house such a big heart. Women Soccer's fearless leader. The most selfless person who never fails to make someone feel a part of the team. Olivia is going to kick butt as a Marine; she was made for the field! Oorah, devil dog.



Giovanni Gambatese

G, Gio, G-spot
Naval Flight Officer

Giovanni Gambatese, the Italian father of many single mothers' children across the nation, might be the most undercover king the brigade has ever seen. He leads the infamous Navy Men's Gymnastics team alongside his side-kicks, Lamp and Leif, through his creative, vivid dreams of intergalactic, spiritual adventures. G is also a huge provider to his friends and teammates. He's always willing to help out a friend or give them a ride- literally- 24/7/365. Wow, I can't believe I went all this time without mentioning G's signature skill in gymnastics! Nope, it's not the Kolman, it's actually the round-off back headspring! At least according to some guy named Brody "shudders" Though G may be an enigma, he's a bit easier to read than people think. All you need to know is that, hidden behind his poetic riddles and lush personality, nobody questions his loyalty and love for his brothers and family. We love you G! No not like that... stop looking at me like that.



Ryan Grafman

Submarine Warfare

From 'the burbs' of NY, Ryan had humble beginnings at the reg table, but did a 180 to giving himself haircuts. Ask about his day and hear his to-do list, don't feel bad when it's work he continues to procrastinate (with Youtube at 2x speed). JB's constant FOMO has led him to run marathons, spend hours chatting on the floors of friend's rooms, dig through the WesB planter, go to war in the trenches, and jump from planes. Ryan's parents clearly didn't teach him not to talk to strangers, cause he's perfected the art. More impressive is being able to fall asleep anywhere: the floor under his desk, standing up, the dentist's chair, and any moving vehicle. This 7th wing resident had a record fast nuke interview, but not for the right reasons. Hopefully he uses the bonus on a wardrobe because he still can't dress himself. Despite this he's the best kind of friend there is, one you're proud to be friends with. Beyond caring, he'll have your back anytime. Any sailor would be lucky to have him as their officer, just don't ask him to remember anything for you.

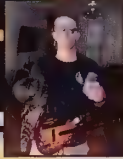


Michael Guertler

"Guerty"

USMC Ground

"If I told you who it was, you'd say I was making it up." Michael Guertler is sometimes mistaken for a monk, wielding the power of complete morality. If the complete catalog of L.L. Bean products on his body at all times and light blue Subaru didn't tip you off, Guerty hails from the distant Canadian-occupied territory; Maine. Despite dubious origins, he is a true-blue American hero (ehh?), preferring his drinks to be a most patriotic combination of hops, barely, water, and rice. "Good to go?" Guerty's interesting consumption habits don't stop at his Friday night beverage of choice—he proudly bears an astronomical rack caused by hormonal abnormalities resulting from his intense milk drinking. His "Full Shug" Monsters are enough to make diabetics reel. If you are unable to find him with a 0200 Wardroom Poptart (revisionist pricing), you'd be wise to check the roof, or the 7th wing gym footage. As a member of the 15 For 15 Triumvirate, 6th period Friday is blocked off on Guerty's spreadsheet calendar for WBBs. His time spent planning days in advance for minutes-long evolutions rivals only the effort he spends making memes. If his hard work as an extraordinary squad leader and OPS-O are any indication, Guerty has shown just how lucky the Marines he will someday lead truly are. -GBB MSZ MBS RJW



Lilli Hirth

Hirthquake

Submarine Warfare

LH23 is a bulldog in the courtroom who cannot be leashed. The brigade's "killer" hype-woman who's always bringing the energy; she wakes up pre-caffeinated, but that doesn't stop the tea addiction. A warfighter always equipped with a London fog, pit vipers, several books, speaker on blast, and way too much oceanographic trivia. Former PS Rates Comp killer, forever nerd, soon-to-be MIT grad student. The truest warrior poet you'll ever meet, and the biggest band kid of them all #D&BCC. A master of defying the rules of baking and work ethic that rivals the legends of old. With her creative ideas, loving leadership and endless smarts, Hirthquake is truly up the creek. Plus, she can count to XVIII. KILL. If there's anyone I hope is leading the Navy in twenty years, it'd be this Ben Franklin fangirl. LH23 brings immense passion to every mission area all while caring for others and their growth and wellbeing. Her future sailors will be blessed to have her and to be stuck under the sea with her on deployment in the years to come. Honestly one of the best people you'll ever be fortunate enough to know. Slay, LH23, and Semper Deep. DJ&JL&CP



Ryan Hoffman

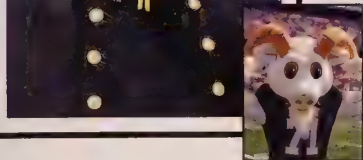
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GO NAVY!
BEAT ARMY!



Blake Holley

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."



Hampton Hurt

PSB, Gutters, Hamp

Navy Pilot

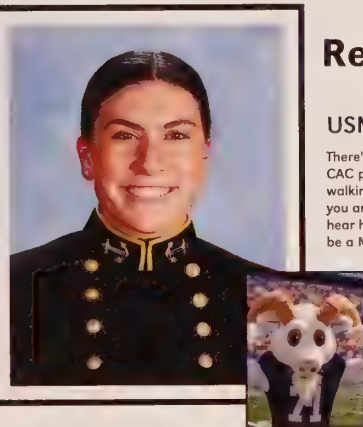
Adonis. Sports a lethal combo of the shortest shorts and best shoulders in the Brigade. He wanted his arms to be tree trunks so bad that he tattooed one on. Hampton Hurt spends every waking moment training his body to be hard, but has the most fragile skin known to man. When he isn't satisfying his caffeine addiction or conducting strike warfare at O'Brien's (where all roads supposedly lead), Hampton can be found deadlifting weight until blood vessels spontaneously combust in his face. Reflected by his unmistakable ape-like gait, through his time at the Naval Academy, Hampton has successfully devolved from "Homo Erectus" to "Homo Neanderthalensis." In his four years by the Bay, Hampton remains undefeated against every buffet on the Eastern seaboard; his exploits at General House are legendary – never yielded, never folded, even in the face of a 2ft x 2ft plate of sashimi. Hampton selected naval aviation, guaranteeing a perpetual concern over whether his body weight exceeds aircraft structural limits. Hampton is an academic and physical beast with a high ambition and dedication to his craft. He has made an exceptional friend and will make an exceptional Naval Officer. God bless Joseph Hurt and the Dallas Cowboys.



Reagan Johnson

USMC Ground

There's a lot to unpack when it comes to Midshipman 1/C Reagan "Not a Man" Johnson. For starters, her inability to take a decent CAC photo continues to haunt her as it has been mistaken as her "husband" or "boyfriend" on multiple occasions. Good luck walking around the Yard with Reagan, she is friends with literally the entire school so you will almost certainly be late to wherever you are going. If you ever need to find Reagan it's not hard, just poke your head out of the nearest window and you'll be able to hear her in line at the Nimitz Coffee Bar. Ever since her legendary squad attack at Leatherneck, we knew Reagan was bound to be a Marine. When asked about her weaknesses, Reagan informed her SPC that she had none. Future O3 for sure, the Corps is lucky to have Reagan, though they almost lost her two days before service selection when she decided that she would love to be a Submarine Officer because "at least she'd be rich." Reagan is extremely ambitious and high performing; when she isn't swimming fast or having an existential crisis, she is doing hot girl sht and dropping incredible one-liners, like "When is the Fourth of July again?" Reagan is one of the most talented, hilarious, and down to earth people you'll ever meet. Whether in the mountains of Philmont or swamps of Quantico, Reagan is always a joy to be around. She never fails to light up any room she walks into with her bright smile and even brighter personality. Cheers to you Reagan, you are bound for an incredible life and we are fortunate to have been part of it! Never change! ZV. MM. PS. MC. CH. SB.



Christian Jones

C.Jones, Worm

Surface Warfare

"G League" Jones is the definition of a true hooper, but even more so he is one of the most real people I've ever met and an even better friend.

The way C. Jones stuck with basketball through it all and eventually led us to the win at Army is something I'll never forget. Most people would've quit a long time ago and instead, you doubled down and bet on yourself. Keep doing that throughout your naval career and you will become Admiral Worm one day. Appreciate all of the laughs and rap lyrics over the years.

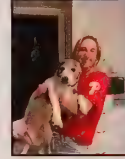
C Jones, our friendship goes back all the way to NAPS. The first time I saw him, he looked like he did not have a care in the world. But when you come to know him, you realize that he has genuine love and care for everyone around him. He might not show it all the time, but it is definitely there. C Jones serves as a prime example of the kind of talent that is hidden within the Naval Academy basketball program. I am excited to see what God has in store for us both. Love you bro – stay humble and hungry!



Kara Kniezewski

Zeus, Mike Wazowski, Texas Chika 2
Interservice Transfer, Space Force

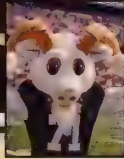
Kara is a badass out of Philly who runs marathons, and is a published solar physicist in her free time. Girls just wanna have sun, and it is said she loves the sun almost as much as she loves Bert. Proud mom to Mr. Chicken. The textbook definition of Academic Weapon, just don't ask her about her grade in Plebe Government. Do NOT get between her and white cheddar cheezits, or insult Wawa in her presence. It is NOT just a Wawa, it is a home! A true Philadelphian, you can find her getting some sort of Jawn at Wawa. When not sipping a Wawa beverage, she's either telling you about space rain (who knew it could rain in space?) or how the Phillies should have won the World Series. She's guaranteed to make you laugh through anything, whether you two are on your millionth 800 at Bates and have passed the same spilled Mac and Cheese every lap or whether you're on your way to the Boston Marathon in a van with call sign "Toots." An absolute baller, her high school basketball hudl highlights go on for hours. She is bound to do great things when she leaves Annapolis, so hopefully she keeps us around long enough for us to be able to say, "We knew her before she [insert some outstanding academic, physical, and/or personal achievement here]." She is kind, always laughing, and has a knack for making those around her smile as well. If you can find a friend like Kara, keep them close.



Elise Lindsay

Gen-Pop Commander
Surface Warfare

Elise Lindsay, biggest RBF I've ever seen, the most unapologetically opinionated person in the Brigade, but, one of the best friends you could ever have. She's always there to make you laugh, listen to you vent, and check you on your bs. The friend that once you have, you can't live without. Fiercely independent, hard working, loyal, and selfless and I know that'll help take her anywhere she wants to be. Those fortunate enough to be her friend will always feel the most love and support. She'll let you cry on her shoulder but call you out when needed. Got an attitude? You're done. BFFR. She'll scare you and make you feel loved all within the same sentence. The ride or die friend who will ride byrd scooters in fed into the sunset with you or until the alarm goes off. #Summer21. It's never one thing, it's always four or five. No matter how many bumps they try to place in the road there is nothing a good laugh and fresh tattoo can't fix. Here's to mama bear, may your pink trash bags always smell like flowers and may your tv shows always bring you the laughter you bring us.



Thomas Martineau

Naval Flight Officer

Picture a golden retriever (in temperament and looks alike) that walks upright and can speak English. You are imagining Thomas Martineau, and the fact that he can speak fluent English in the first place is a miracle given his educational background. If Thomas' life were a movie, it would be called, "Not For Today." He's got the greatest comeback story this side of West Virginia (just ask Kaley). Oh, you didn't know he was from West Virginia? Yup, him and 30,000 of his siblings attend the Academy. His numerous doppelgangers perpetually stalk the hall, with experts unable to provide an estimate as to how many there are. Some say a soccer goalie stands around the whole game. Those who know Thomas know they can actually tear an ACL. His fierce love for FIFA coupled with his 12 credits allowed him to have the perfect youngest year, even being gracious enough to stay up to play FIFA while his roommate did homework. He also has a weird jealousy for his roommate's fan. The NFO community got a good one. Two claps for Tom, have fun riding shotgun! P.S. Did he finally finish that pre-modern essay?

DR, NC, MZ, EG



Brayden McCarley

Pumpkin, B-Mac, El Jirafa
Naval Flight Officer

Imagine a man with the proportions of the Geico™ lizard and an RBF to match no other. You are imagining Brayden McCarley, and though that 5 o'clock shadow at 0945 and disgruntled exterior might be intimidating, he probably (maybe?) likes you if he doesn't try so hard to hide it. His drinking habits live up to the cultural heritage of a name like McCarley, and have landed him in some interesting places ("She's not a sugar momma", Erotikacentrum darts, Garvey's bridesmaids, etc.). Call him an old soul; most of his company in DTA seems to be folks twice his age. He's not just geriatric in spirit though. This man has the dysfunctional body of a 50-year old, accumulating more shoulder surgeries than girlfriends in his four years here. Brayden's brutal honesty, love for good times in good company, and off-the-cuff commentary (70%? IHOP? Better check the log...) make him a friend and company mate to remember. The FO community is lucky to have him, as are his future sailors and crewmates.

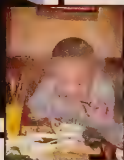
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John Neubauer

Submarine Warfare

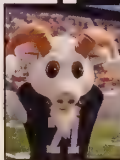
Jack "Simple" "Who's Jack" Neubauer is the perfect mixture of skiing, sailing, drinking, and instigating. A mystery to all but a handful of midshipmen, Jack has mastered the art of flying under the radar, so much so that he still is asked what company he's in by the CMOD that he assigned watch to. Alleged to have come down from the snowy mountains of Boston many years ago, Jack looks most athletic when he has two skis beneath his feet and looks least athletic when trying to run the PRT. Don't be fooled—he's calculated exactly how fast he has to run so he can be the second slowest and not pay for everyone's cover at Shenanigans. Jack is the most reliable person you will ever meet. You can always rely on him to be there if you ever need help. You can always rely on him to encourage you to do the things you're too afraid to do – or probably shouldn't. Jack is to us what Karl is to him. He has taught us to drive stick, start fires, and operate tractors. We love Jack dearly and we know he'll always have our backs long after his five (and only five) years in a tin can.



Jared Perez

Submarine Warfare

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."



Journey Peters

JP

Surface Warfare Information Professional

Journey Leilani... in the mornings, a woman of few words. Biggest hype-woman on the block, and a one-blanket motivator to boot. Swotivated, but also an information queen (slay, IP select!). JP has the biggest heart of anyone you'll ever meet, and that's clear to everyone she greets. She'll change the world, just you wait, and she'll help you change it too. Journey is a major lover of Taichi's poke bowls and milk teas. About 50% of her diet is oatmeal crème cookies and Kraft Mac and Cheese, though that number bumps up to 90% during exams. She is an amazing person, sometimes at her expense. Journey is always there for you if you need to rant and will listen to you until 1 am, sometimes it's from her bed with her eyes closed but she's there! She has derived a decent portion of her personality from TikTok since downloading it, unironically responding "purr" to the interviewer for her secret clearance. Journey is one of my favorite people on the Yard and a large part of the reason I made it through the Academy. Fair winds and following seas to the real JP'23.



Ian Pytlik

Hailing from Horace, ND, this good-old-Midwestern American God-fearin' man made his way to Annapolis fresh out of high school. Ian thrived socially at the academy, as he could tell a story to just about anyone who would listen. Yet, he insists he hates people. If you have a question about literally anything at all in the entire world, Ian most likely has the answer. However, take heed of what you ask, the answer will be long and about various subjects. If the head of the FAA and Ian had got into an argument about his West Point air raid, the FAA would have been in trouble. Never has a man been so right and so good about letting people know that he is right. In the end, they administered the highly-sought after, Golden Handshake, but he would have made one hell of an aviator or SWO. Ian is a dependable friend and one you'd love to crack a beer (or 10) with. Always a phone call away and willing to do whatever he can to help you. Good luck in the real world, and I can't wait to visit when you're a Senator or Governor up there in ND. His accomplishments so far will be minuscule to those that lay ahead. - LM, KB, EK, BJ, NHF



Thomas Rankin

Tommy, Tcup, Kettle
Submarine Warfare

An absolute beauty. If he's not working out, he's out in town. Fancies himself a bottle of wine most Friday nights. If day drinking is involved, he's already there. Could take a nap at any time, anywhere, in any condition. Has probably consumed more caffeine than any Mid in history. Nicotine is his middle name and he might go down as the most sincere and genuine person I know, but everyone thinks it's sarcasm. BHB

An Atlanta native, Thomas Rankin can usually be found in two places – the Squash courts destroying his knees or frequenting his favorite bar, McGarvey's. In his own words, he "barely owns anything because [he'd] keep losing his belongings otherwise." A committed and tenacious individual, he has never quit in his entire life, especially caffeine, nicotine, booze, and talking about how good he looks. SPS



Merle Richman

Surface Warfare

There are plenty of things certain in life. Unlike death and taxes, sitting here writing Merle's lucky bag is nothing shy of a miracle. I am unsure if he, Mendi, or God allowed this to happen, but Merle is a national treasure who should be treated as such. Coming from California, Merle was an innocent Plebe caring about nothing except Water Polo, Golf, and of course women. This innocent child changed quickly once he was introduced to tequila. Going to the pool changed to drinking 'Sprite Cranberry' in his free time. Merle has an unexplainable gift in becoming incredibly skilled at whatever he puts his mind to, for example boxing, golfing, or his 3-0 record against the DepDant. A bit of advice if you ever cross paths with merle, never leave the lights on if he has a kettlebell in the room because the light switch will be inoperable and have an unexplainable dent like a 45 pound object was used in its destruction. Once he was dedicated to his career as a SWO Merle decided to sacrifice his ankle... twice. Merle is a man you call when there is a problem, and he will always show up. He might arrive drunk with a 9-iron, but he will be there nonetheless. He is one of the greatest people to have as a friend that someone could ever meet and I am blessed to call him a brother after his four years at the academy. - JRK,JMN,EOM,JA



Michael Rooney

Mike
USMC Pilot

Growing up in Raleigh, this skinny Irish runner made his way to Annapolis. Michael "Handsome Mike" "Magic Mike" "Megamind" Rooney asserted dominance and established himself as the only real "Mike" of the company. Mike set out to a concert 2/C year and promptly found the love of his life. He must be happy seeing as how his friends haven't seen him on the weekends since 'Nam. Mike boasts impressive specifications of a CPU clocked at up to 2.25MHz, all hidden away in his Megamind-sized brain. Mike is so smart he often wakes up to half-eaten chicken sandwiches that he thought to leave for the morning. This wasn't enough computing power to keep him from forcibly trading in his Eagle-Globe-and-Anchor emblazoned keyboard and mouse for a tan flight suit and an ejection seat, however. Regardless of which Marine designation Mike received, experts now gladly estimate that his hair is slowly but surely returning like a flock of geese after a long winter. This Marine motivator can probably attribute his failed bid at marine cyber to his measly PFT (only an 18:06). We can assign blame to whoever gave him mono at Leatherneck that week. The Marines of Mike's future squadron will be better off for Force Design 2030 requiring more aviators than keyboard warriors. Although Mike is a madman, his moral compass is unwavering in any situation. He is one of the greatest friend's I've known and he will make a fantastic Marine Corps Officer.

- JPR, LAM, MSZ, NHW, HWH, MBS, MWG, GBB

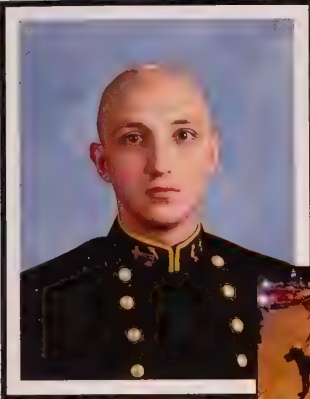


Anthony Sciotto

Tony, Guido Boy, The Godfather
USMC Ground

Tony Sciotto also commonly referred to as "The kid sitting over there" or "FLID (an affectionate term for those hailing from the mean streets of pompous long island)" is the absolute worst person to have sitting next to you in a library. Though he was voted to be the first on restriction at NAPS Tony managed to never be although he broke the most rules. His talking voice could warn a small town of a tornado, and it is incredible how consistently he says "that's a lock". You can find him on a barstool in Acme sipping on the finest rum and coke this side of the Mississippi, chili-dipping in the Severn, or Jack's car getting buddy-carried back to Jake's room. Tony was the case study on how easy it is to become boys with someone - know him for a week and you've got memories for a lifetime. Loyal to death but not afraid to put you in your place. Not once have I ever had to tell Tony "hey man I can't hear you speak up", or "wow Billy didn't put enough rum in this". The king of Fire island, (second) best athlete, and fastest shotgunner I know.





Steven Siemonsma

Mr. Worldwide, Mr. Clean, Luckiest Man Alive

Naval Flight Officer

S. Patrick "Functional" Siemonsma is that guy. His classmates know him by his spiteful nature or his signature bald head. In the hall, you can usually find him at BMU in a slugfest with his sinuses (again), executing one of his four daily deployments to Myraquistan, or fighting with "the thinking rock" (his computer). For all of his ineptitude in STEM, Patrick "Paper Writer Extraordinaire" does the math himself so the odds stack in his favor, and even if his math is off he always spins it so he winds back on top. The greatest of these is his own graduation, which has been known as a statistical wonder so crazy that it defies mathematicians. He is a master of seeming to be doing nothing while simultaneously being extraordinarily productive. His uniform may be sharp, but it's merely a façade. A more telling reflection would be his Mustang: oil leaking, check-engine-light on, bumper dented, and yet somehow always ready, willing, and able to get to wherever he or his friends need to go. Patrick has drank, puked, and rallied to the finish line, but by God's good grace and a whole lot of luck he may still be called a graduate.



Michael Stegeman

Stege

USMC Pilot

Michael Stegeman came into the Naval Academy on a mission to make life as difficult as possible for himself. After getting double D's in plebe calculus (not to mention his poor grades), double E seemed like the logical choice for a major. Motivated by Jacko as a plebe, Stege attacked the Naval Academy's challenges with (sometimes misplaced) unshakable optimism and drive. UNSAT Academic Corporal? GOOD, approve your own remedial plan. Convinced by your roommate to try boxing? GOOD, win Brigades the same year. Late to taps? ("I'm aware of the time constraint") GOOD, more time to run an outer... Despite his illustrious boxing career, Michael Stegeman is a lover not a fighter. This is certainly evident in his choice of company out in town—call him an "old soul." Speaking of his time out in town, whatever brain cells remain in Stege's traumatized cranium after too many boxing matches are routinely endangered by his weekend pastimes in DTA. In fact, his brain cell count might be a lower number than the average age of his Friday night encounters. Stege's greatest accomplishment as the training officer has been not tapping out of his billet despite a tight chokehold on his every move. What he lacks in prefrontal cortex, Stege makes up for in pure heart. Nobody will try harder to succeed. He will make an admirable Marine Corps Officer and Aviator, although "the boys in the back better pray". See you manana.



Elizabeth Treece

Elizabeth "Queen of Halloween" Treece, Elizabeth "Tea Time" Treece, Elizabeth "I don't know the lyrics" Treece

Surface Warfare

Can she read music? Jury's still out! All I know is she sings like a songbird. Whether it's on the stage singing her heart out or handling stage production (including being that annoying voice that tells you to silence your cellphones at the beginning of every show), her soul is in "the theater". Just ask her about Monty Maxwell! Deemed by her friends (and the cast of the winter musical) as "the real president of the winter musical". Can run a whole musical production but can't remember to pack a skirt. Sleeper of pull-out sofas. Tested wingwoman and sober cocktail orderer. She swims, she runs, she bikes (but her bike is still locked up somewhere...), she sings, she writes, she laughs, she cries... she is the most interesting woman at USNA. Do not cross her and her massive production budget, even Broadway is jealous. She's a certified facetime fiend with that unreal SeaBees rizz. Most importantly, she is the only Treece sibling to make the right choice of service academies. Here's to no more academy productions (or so she thinks!)



Nathan Watts

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Picture for a moment a man in an olive drab sweatshirt and a hat with a subtle Maryland crab image. Now make him twice as handsome as you originally imagined. Wait, too much. Decrease his handsomeness slightly. He towers over you; the first words out of his mouth—smelling of excessive Bang energy drink—are "what's up, bud?" Hood pulled over his head, bouncing hesitantly to the music playing in the bar. Vodka Red bull in hand despite already relying on a concoction of caffeine and melatonin to simulate his natural circadian rhythms. He is the life of the party, if he isn't working on "capstone", which he allegedly almost "failed", or taking excessively long naps. Forgettable visage, fish-like build. You are imagining Nate Watts. The drink in his hand is a Nate Watts Special.

The biggest EOD motivator you will meet with a green belt and marine haircut. His poor mom would have probably hoped he would've gone USMC (or supply corps) but cutting the [redacted] wire was too appealing to Nate. Although he served valiantly as the company commander, MIDN LT Watts inherited the color company and left 15th company in the teens (...6th) (not a comment on his taste in femids). His natural affinity for murky water as a Marylander will make him an outstanding EOD (or EDO?) officer. If you are lucky enough to catch him in the brief period of time that he is not sleeping or working on his capstone, Nate is a loyal friend and dedicated leader whose sailors will be lucky to have him.

MWG MSZ GBB MJR HWR MBS



Bryan Wei

Surface Engineering Duty

The world asks, how does Hot Bryan stay so hot? Well that answer is simple, the rest of the world is not. Bryan maintains his chiseled status by indulging in a multitude of physical activities to include, running, running on a track, and running shirtless (peak Hot Bryan). If you've ever seen him running you would know he's the fastest prancing T-Rex you've ever seen. Not only is Bryan hot, but he's also smart, the Academy's first SWO-EOD option. Luckily for me, I would only trust him to make sure the hull of my boat is secure. Stay back ladies because he's taken, plus I'm next in line.

Bry guy, is he an undercover helmet or an undercover delinquent? Holding a position as high and mighty as brigade training sergeant, it's hard to believe the nefarious antics he committed in Bancroft Hall, especially during COVID lockdown. Running has been a constant in Bryan's life, except for when he obliterated his knee sweating too hard in an intramural soccer game. If you can't find Bryan, he is probably running. He's definitely running. He is almost always running. Love you Bry, the fleet got a good one.



Miles Zembruski

Navy Pilot

If you are lucky enough to get Miles out in DTA, make sure to get him bombed before his daily fee-ance call. Doing so may require swapping out his premium whiskey (driftwood-infused avgas?) for something lower octane, higher volume Long Island Iced Tea, at which point you may be subject to an uncontrollable bout of Olde English. "Be it time for another bratwurst?" He has a jarring fashion sense somewhere between a philosopher and computer dweeb. He's intelligent, thoughtful, and has a face so handsome it could kill (or somehow get a girl from Yale to marry him). Miles spends hours fixing his aging Subaru; luckily the thing will sit on Hospital Point all semester. "Just wait until I turn 'er into a battlewagon." You'll see this musician expertly fiddling in bars across Annapolis, despite getting ripped off. Though he's grown used to the fame and fortune that comes with 1900 Castle Bay gigs, his true musical love lies in rehearsing My Way and Colonel Bogey's March during lunch periods. He served as company honor advisor, but his greatest honor was an appointment to the 15 for 15 O-Club Triumvirate, for which he overcame a distaste for domestic light beer (DoDMERB waiver required) and "mental reservation and purpose for evasion" of the O-Club during 6th period. As honorable as he is kind, and as virtuous as he is friendly, Miles starts everything with trust and care. I would rely on him for anything, except keeping an eye on my beer.

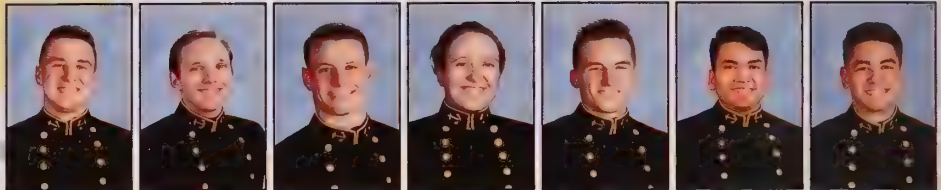
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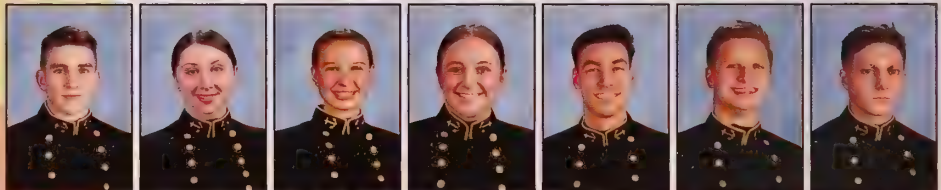
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Sebastian Moses
Joseph Murray
Hannah Oh



Sean Oreilly
Emma Peck
Sarah Richardson
Eleanor Rieger
Anthony Scigliano
Andrew Sowinski
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Elizabeth Vanderberg
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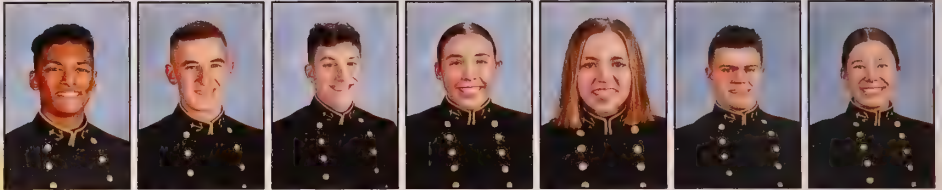
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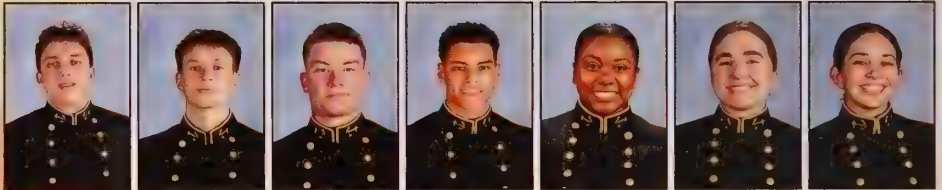
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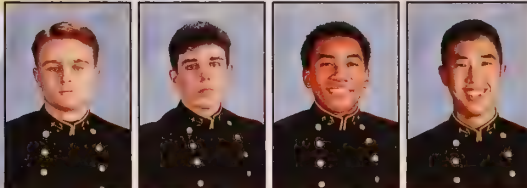
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Mary Almy

Mary Almy Almy
Intelligence

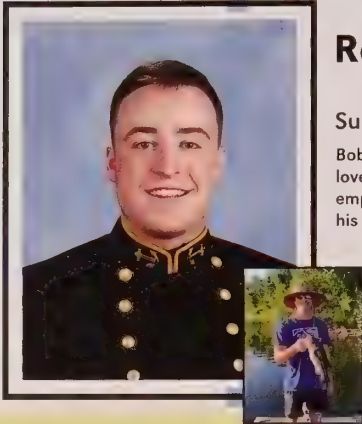
Mary Almy Almy is a hurricane of a personality and the calmest of storms all at the same time. She is the only person I've ever met that is so humble it took me almost 2 years of living 5 feet away from her to learn that she is probably one of the smartest people I know and I had no idea. You'd think that would be one of her proudest accomplishments here at the Academy but in reality it is far from it. Mary is a Brigade Pickleball Champion and that right there is her shining moment here at USNA and she'll tell you every time you ask. Mary will waste time on no one and has the fire to stand up to MIDN CDR all the way to a real CDR. She's a no nonsense absolute badass human being that I have had the privilege to work with, live with, and learn from. She is a friend, a fighter, and a sister that I got the opportunity to add to my family. She will be an incredible intel officer and an even more incredible leader and I can't wait to watch her win more pickleball matches.



Robert Archambault

Surface Warfare

Bobby is always down to hang out, that is, unless it is of the slightest inconvenience to him. A certified lover of the outdoors, Bob-O prefers spending consecutive weekends in a cold deer stand and returning empty handed rather than doing something with the fellas. Bob can be found sitting at his desk with his hat on backwards, even if he's in his blues and between classes. Whether it's the red face or the ears that are almost as small as his checking balance that catch your eye, saying hey to Robert can be guaranteed to get you his trademark head nod and flash of the palm combo. None of us are quite sure how he landed his better half, but we're scared to see where he'd be without her. All jokes aside, Bobby is a great friend who enjoys the simple things in life, and we are excited to see what the future holds for him.



Camryn Ban

Surface Warfare

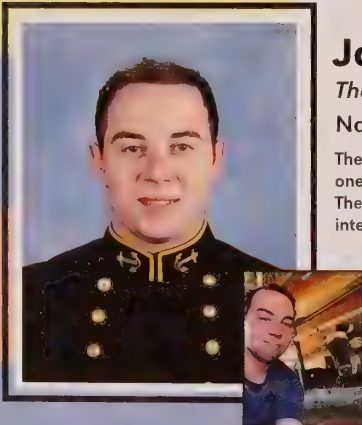
"I take it one day at a time." A true food enthusiast, seaweed connoisseur, and Switzerland in all arguments, you can find Cam either defining words by using the same word in a sentence or photoshopping pictures of summer camp. Her famous brown "slippers," which are really just sandals, are hanging by a thread, but why throw them away when they're simply iconic. You can spot Cam repping these bad boys on her 2130 (on the dot) strut to sign TAPS. If you're sick, Cam probably has some herbal tea or essential oil that'll fix it (or so she claims). To any guy reading this - food is truly the key to Cam's heart. There's only one word in her vocabulary that comes after "Taco" and that's "Bell." She is currently 16th CO reigning champ. Paired along with each meal eaten in her totally approved water heater is always an episode of Criminal Minds. In fact, if you sum up all of the Criminal Minds episodes Cam has watched, I think she could validate the FBI Academy. In all honesty, Cam is the most genuine and warm human being...to anyone besides her pickleball opponents. Go wreck ship up in Japan!



John Bodenman

The Hammer, Bodie
Navy Pilot

The best yard sale owner, bar none. John has a collection of "Tupperware" as described by roommates, one could identify his living quarters solely based on the amount of the floor visible (usually none). The most noticeable change John's experienced at Navy is a receding hairline, probably due to an intellect chock-full of PoliSci nonsense. He masks his intelligence because he knows everyone else would be too dumb to understand, so we thank him for coming down to our level. About three quarters of John's USNA experience can be explained by a stint in Germany, where he is known for his abilities in the art of beer consumption. If you want a three hour conversation, mention the Alps and you'll see his ears perk up starting him on a tangent. There he developed a talent for sleeping at any time and place, he once fell asleep on the metro only to wake up on the other side of the city with a new sweater on. All in all, John is one of the most laid back people you will ever meet, the best friend a guy could ask for. I'm sure he will do great things in the sky.



Anna Buzzard

Buzz, Na, Nanner

Surface Warfare

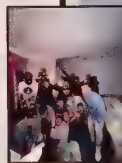
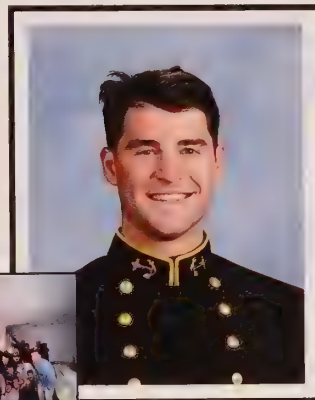
Anna Buzzard is honestly one of the funniest individuals at the Naval Academy. If you catch her after 2000, you will find her in THE signature look: her (as in borrowed, but never given back) Patriot League sweatshirt, gray sweatpants, and her Carolina blue crocs. When you see Anna sign taps, don't be frightened by her super tanned hand. It is 100% natural...naturally applied tanning lotion. If you were to ask Anna about a special person in her life, she would probably ramble about some trader, Joe. Visit Joe and grab some chocolate wafers for Anna and she'll be your bff, guaranteed. Anna's also a true animal lover. In fact, her favorite animal is the seal because they're strong swimmers, runners, and endurance creatures. Although her dad was the Commandant of West Point, everyone is blessed that she came to USNA. We can't wait to see you eventually on Love Island's season 23, sippin' wine, eating bonbons, and enjoying long walks on the beach. The Surface Navy is lucky to have such a kind and wonderful person joining the service and Spain is about to get a little more funnier. Fair winds, Anna!



Brian Calabrese

Surface Warfare

Now standing in the blue corner at 5'3 and 115lbs BRIAN CALABRESE. The B-man hails from where all the greats hail from, Connecticut. Despite not attending a prestigious private school (weird) Brian is one of the most successful athletes to ever come out of Wilton. He was the triple option QB and a starting attackmen and has several and I mean several highlight tapes to prove it. After arriving at the Academy, Brian did what all great northeastern men do, he sold out and started only focusing on golf and his girlfriend. Brian decided to take his talents to San Diego and follow in the footsteps of many washed up lax dudes. The INDOPACIFIC should be on alert while this guy has the conn. Good luck out there brother, most of us won't miss you.



Amged Elkady

Fatman, The Pharaoh, The Prince of Egypt

Egyptian Navy Special Warfare

The Prince of Egypt "El-khaki" single-handedly built the pyramids of Egypt. This Egyptian is a stud muffin, emphasis on muffin. Amged is the ultimate battle buddy, whether you're going to party or do a kick-in-the-teeth workout. No matter how fat we say he is, he'll still run circles around you like a gazelle (but he swims like a cinder block). He can outlift and outrun you, and will physically break himself before he quits, but he will never beat you in showing up on time or waking up. Despite being a stud, this man could sleep through a bomb detonating and is late to almost everything. He showed up on I-Day barely speaking English, but he knew the meaning of the word "Push." Which he did a lot because he didn't understand the words "Be on time." After staring at his extremely large chest muscles, you see the face of a beautiful man with subpar but effective flirting skills. This man has the courage to talk to any girl no matter how out of his league they are. Inside that double barreled chest is a big heart. He is fiercely loyal and will always help you out in a pinch.



Celie Feighery

Sheen, Cel (seal)-pup

Interservice Transfer, Space Force

Celie never shies away from the road less taken and has blazed roads where many told her none could be even with odds stacked against her. It was sheer stubborn determination to not take no for a final answer that pushed her. Celie survived 4 years as a dual major varsity athlete only crying occasionally in the dark. Her weakness is her contempt of oranges and never fails to voice her discontent at the mere whiff of citrus, yet is appalled when people don't share her appreciation for spray cheese. She routinely combines the most atrocious flavors because they "compliment each other." No Celie, peanut butter quesadillas do not compliment ramen. No matter how Celie is feeling she always tries to brighten the days of those around her - through daily hugs, decorating the shower in mardi gras beads, or simply listening to whatever's weighing on your shoulders. No matter how seemingly inconsequential, Celie will listen to your problems with genuine concern: you could get a paper cut on your pinky finger and she'd listen to your tales of trial and tribulation with solemn nods before consulting Michelle to deliberate solutions for this unfortunate situation. Semper Supra, Brigade :)



Lee Fromm

Navy Pilot

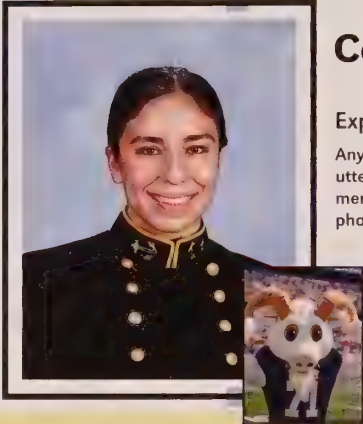
Everyone's favorite Guatemalan. Lee loves to share his Guatemalan heritage with friends and company mates alike, often breaking into song and dance to demonstrate his heritage. Speaking of breaking, he managed to destroy everything he touched in lab to include the academy's last mercury thermometer. So he's clearly not a chemist. As stage 4 terminal designated driver, Lee is condemned to never have a drink of alcohol again and instead is forced to babysit his friends in their times of need. Overall he epitomizes what it means to do the very bare minimum, but he still manages to find success in all of his endeavors. After the work day, Lee can be found wearing traditional garbs of his signature blue crocs and white hoodie regardless of weather. In fact, the only place he doesn't wear his crocs is Alumni Hall, where instead he opts to wear no shoes at all. Lastly, getting in an argument with Lee is about as fruitless as his love life. It's pointless.



Celeste Garza

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Anyone who spends time with Celeste is lucky to know her. What may not be obvious though is how utterly bonkers she is. She doesn't like hugs unless she wants a hug. Her humor can be dry but her memes are impeccable, just wait for her AI software to catch up. GarGar goes through many different phases. She can't make up her mind on which persona she wants to take on, which probably explains why she's on the Tri team. Why haze herself in one way when she can do it in three different ways. Celeste is always down for anything: whether it be a really crazy workout, a movie night, or just going out for ice cream. You can always count on Celeste to help you out at any time of day or night. She's truly a girl that can do it all. Just never ask her to put gas in your car or open up a pocket knife because she can't do either. If you are lucky enough to know Celeste, you will know that she is the most epic girlboss that needs a little guidance every now and then. - EW, ARW, SET, GLH



Ethan Graylin

Submarine Warfare

You never truly knew what cringe was until you met Ethan. He speaks in anime, lifts weights like it's going out of style, spends hundreds at goodwill because of the "aesthetics", and on a Friday night you can find him playing typing games, smash bros, or missing his shot in a shipmate van. Ever wanted to see what an awkward conversation is like? Just walk around with him for a bit. Introducing your significant other to him? Ethan will look them in the eyes, put his thumbs in his ears, cross his eyes, and wag his tongue from side to side for no reason. The kid is built like a Greek god, but has the hand eye coordination of a penguin. He also has a knack for unexpectedly joining his friends in the shower. Nonetheless, Ethan is one of the best friends a person can ask for. In a pinch? He's the first one there to help you out. He will ditch plans to party with sorority girls and stay up for 36 hours for a friend at a moment's notice. Everyone who interacts with Ethan wishes they could be a little more like him. Stay weird Ethan.



John Houston

Special Warfare

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."





Hunter Johns

BDJ, Dr Dewskii, Jack-n-Coke Johns

Navy Pilot

Anyone who has met Hunter is forever blessed for meeting the one true Dr. Dewskii. His academic and athletic successes can be attributed to the amount of JCs he slams at the local watering hole. If he is not siphoning fuel out of your crappy boat, you can find him crushing JC's at the local bar and grille. The only thing more legendary than his ability to tornado a beer is his ability to stop a quarter on its edge. Hunter always has at least 3 knives on him, but unlike the other edgy douchebags at the bar, Hunter also carries a sword under his belt. If you're a real one, you'll know which boot knife to go for if he gets taken out and falls face down. If any of his friends are in trouble, he is the first one there. If there is a fight, Hunter will take care of business and make the adversary talk to Elmer Fudd. Get this man a Popeyes sandwich, a quarter, and sit back and enjoy the best night you'll have in a while. Hunter is an amazing roommate, friend, and teammate and we are blessed to be friends with him.

David Kang

kangaroo, DKong, WHALE

Surface Warfare Nuclear

[hot-swap keyboard] click clack paddy whack with an aesthetically pleasing La Croix "Claims his brain incinerates any knowledge left unattended for more than 96 hours" Can you play "Tunnels"?? Once described to have the muted energy of a whale. Seeing him rage about his major was always fun not only because it made me feel better about my life but because his silent rage was a sight to behold. Rickyonder tested—Rickyonder approved. Passive-aggressive, yet somehow manages to beat you 11-0 with prayer shots the whole game. A proud 2%er. If he was a superhero, his kryptonite would be your Glade air freshener. Always in his room—staring at his screen with his signature study-focus glasses and typing away his life. I say out of pocket things, David laughs at me and wonders how I'll get through my life. His love for God is the most important thing to him, which proves he is not only a stud, but a man living his true purpose. He was always a listening ear and a great friend and I hope God blesses you incredibly. Safe winds and forever grateful for the friendship and camaraderie he offers. Love you, buddy—give 'em hell.



Jacob Koser

Kozy

Navy Pilot

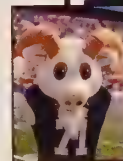
SneakyPickle is a guy you want to have in your corner no matter what the case is. He is a silly, goofy, and laughy friend that can make a joke out of any situation. Don't let this fool you though, as there is no human on planet earth that likes green tea shots or orange crushes more. Jacob "Green Tea" Koser doesn't go out often, but when he does, it's a fantastic time. Kozy is the most caring guy you will ever meet, but on the mat, he turns into a Gorilla, dominating his opponents through head butts and swing singles. He loves things such as fly-fishing, taking artsy pics, hammock camping, hammock peeing, ripping DC's and green tea shots. An absolute weapon on the arcade machine tapper and a menace on the dance floor. Be careful having a good time around him, you're likely to get hissed at before he runs away and hides behind a street sign.



Seth Lucas

Special Warfare

"Mr. Been there, done that," Seth is a man of many talents and of even more weird stories. At the age of 22 he is already well on his way to having traveled the world, even if he never steps foot in Vietnam. Seth left us for an entire semester to go learn Chinese, but instead got really fast at running and reinforced his driving habits. His affinity for adventure and trying new things likely explains why he hasn't slept in Bancroft in years and why he stopped eating King Hall after Plebe Summer. But not all things can be simply explained such as, bowel control, running ability, what(who) the heart wants, being able to recite the script of Superbad, and yet not knowing half the words to any song. Get Willie Nelson on, Seth's going on another push - looking forward to some Cracker Barrel on the other side. While you can't count on him to ever stop coughing, you can sure as hell count on him to have your back. Seth is too stubborn to not succeed in his life's endeavors, we just hope he can crush log PT without carrying too many extra logs in his cammies.



Cameron Mayo

USMC Ground

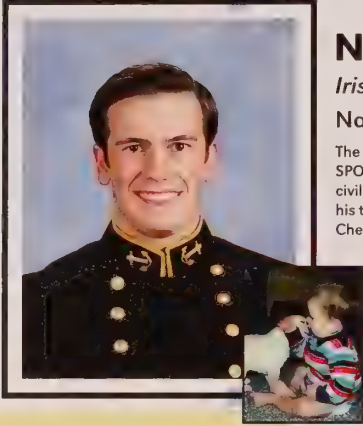
Cameron "whiter than my last name" Mayo is maybe the most lawfully diabolical man in America. Something about growing up on the mean streets of the 505 has turned his mind into a scheming machine. You don't even want to know about his go-to Guardians of the Galaxy 2 movie. I have never seen someone multitask as well as Cameron. On multiple occasions I have seen him watch YouTube, Netflix, play video games, and do his homework all at the same time. Once Cam gets in bed, don't even think about getting his attention, he will have his eye mask on and noise canceling headphones on and be blocked out from the world. Cam is all about getting his work done and getting a work out in until you even briefly mention going to grab a beer at 4 pm on a Thursday. Hopefully one day he'll learn that color guard can't be his whole personality. It has been a real pleasure watching this JROTC Colonel blossom into a full-grown boot. Cam is dedicated to his work and his people and these qualities will make him an amazing Marine Corps officer.



Ned McEwen

Irishman, Danner's Reckoning, Metrosexual
Navy Pilot

The man who needs no introduction because he is already intimately familiar with... your boots! SPOKANE. SPOKANNEE. First thing you'll know about him—no way you'll miss it. Utilizes shirt stays and shoe polish in his civilian attire. The second coming of Twain & lover of Shakespeare. Nostalgic wannabe Luddite & never without his trusty pipe. Thursday@McGarvey's = Zombies in Rickyonder. Mech E caffeine fiend who functions on knock-off Chemex coffee. Possessor of endless Spotify playlists (but questions life choices when his favorite tunes hit the mainstream). Truly embodies the spirit of a squirrel. Don't let his bashful smile fool you: underneath those devilishly good looks and thrift-store inspired sense of style is one of the greatest party animals ever to walk the Earth. Very Irish or Scottish, idek. God forbid he acquire a bottle of Tanqueray Gin, or gain access to someone else's boots. Never ceases to amaze with his singing that manages to be both beautiful yet dissonant at the same time. You will make a fine helo pilot when you don't get growlers and the Navy will be grateful to retain you. I'll be hyping you up for your first carrier flight in a few. Love ya—fly fast, fly hard.



Kody Milton

Milt, Riley Green
Navy Pilot

Should've been a cowboy, but he's gonna have to make do with being a pilot. A true renaissance man. Below average golfer, over confident surfer, obsessive fisherman, and over dedicated hunter. The wildlife and women of Pensacola are in trouble when Milt comes to town. If Milt can shoot as many MIGs as he does whitetail, we will just say that the Chinese are in trouble. Isn't too worried about getting jets, he's just nice with it like that. If you get into his extremely small circle, you are in for a Natural Light clinic. If he 'accidentally' drinks too many, you are in for a plethora of outrageous sayings, random noises, forgetting to talk to girls, and ending the night with a dead reckoning. "I like to get a bunch of men together, hard men, and I want to be with these men, and I want to see how much they can suffer. Like gladiators in the Coliseum, we will find out who the baddest mfer is. So let's go to ACME."



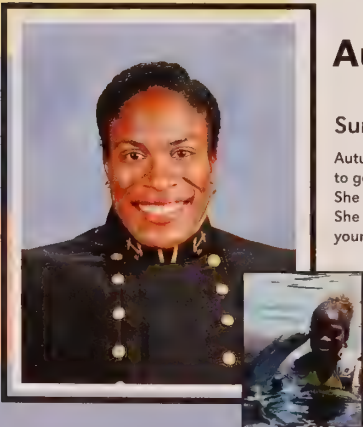
Autumn Nicholas

Surface Warfare Oceanography

Autumn "Attitude Problem" Nicholas. She was born in H-town and is proud of it; it is physically impossible for her to go a whole day without mentioning the so-called "Great State of Texas".

She tackles everyday with an infectious (she has it) passion and fire that positively affects all those around her. She will show up with a different hairstyle each week (and they all look fantastic!) She works the hardest to make your time a little brighter and will drop anything if you need it, sometimes forgetting that she needs to take care of herself. She always has an amazing attitude and her positive outlook on life will make anyone around her want to be better.

Autumn's strongest muscle is her heart. Autumn loves deeply, and protects those she chooses to love. The light of God and kindness shows through Autumn's actions. If you have the pleasure of ever meeting Autumn I promise you could never forget her laugh, tight hugs and feeling of sunshine she leaves behind. Is she sad or is it just a little windy out? Your favorite season, biggest hype man, mother to all, matchmaker, and the best friend anyone could have. She is an amazing person that would do anything for a friend or a complete stranger.





Joy Ochieng

Surface Warfare Nuclear

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Rocco Patel

Roccus Maximus Desmus Meridius Patelius, Rocco Bear, Yusuf

Navy Pilot

First thing you realize about Rocco is how hairy his arms are. Second thing is that he's a Mass-hole born and raised, demonstrated by his accent that comes out when he gets mad at the Patriots, or the fact that he won't stop talking about Dunkin' iced coffee. If you saw him in the halls, it was probably Yusuf or Andrew. He is full of knowledge that no one has ever wondered about and words most people didn't care existed. Rocco frequents the dialysis clinic and his weekend hobbies include smoking, drinking, and meeting loose women. You won't see him in class, but you might find him leading the misfits as Head Restrictivee. His Spanish includes advanced phrases ranging from "Hola" to "¿Dónde está la biblioteca?" He enjoys long walks on the beach, untainted black coffee, and attending John Hopkins Medical School Graduations. Rocco will go to sports games with you and happily explain all the rules no matter how many times you ask the same question. Rocco will be a house-husband to a woman who is professionally ambitious and ethnically ambiguous with two tri-color corgis named Juice Box and Jelly Roll.

~GBS, ECA, MLS, ANR, YAM, NHD~



Madelyn Ploch

Honey, Darling, CCL

Information Professional

Have you ever met Maddy? Probably not, but your sponsors probably have. Maddy is notorious for being found at some Yacht Club in the Annapolis area drinking on someone else's tab. Most of the time this is because they want her to sail for them. She showed up to the Academy ready to continue her NON professional sailing career however when she came to the Offshore Sailing team she felt like she was teaching sailing camp again. If this wasn't frustrating enough, she also discovered that her aspirations of becoming an IT major required her to write code in assembly. Maddy found this to be so much fun that she wanted to spread the joy by allowing someone to take her place while she decided to become a Political Science major. Eventually, Maddy's exceptional interview skills landed her an IP spot at service assignment. While she knows she will love this job she decides not to talk about it but rather to keep sailing about it. Maddy has been the best drinking buddy, friend, crew, and therapist that anyone could ever ask for.



Randy Rodriguez

Old Man, Dat Boi Randy, Munch

Information Professional

Randy is a savage on the soccer field, nasty in the boxing ring, and amazing at making mac & cheese...AYO pause. He listens strictly to whatever album Bad Bunny dropped while showering. Randy loves his fiancé, Janette, with all his heart, but his love for Korean BBQ and fresh cologne come in at a close second. One of his favorite hobbies is to gaslight you, and thinks he can get away with it just because he adds a smile to whatever he is saying. He is the perfect balance between being the most out of pocket person and being one of the most competent leaders you'll ever meet. While in the halls he represents the pinnacle of professionalism (especially with his weekly line-ups), behind closed doors Randy can only be defined by one word, "Wildin'." In all honesty, Randy is one of the most genuine, outgoing, kind people ever. His humble leadership and selflessness will take him far as a leader, but especially as a father considering he will have his first child the same year he graduates since he's really freaking old. You will not meet a more supportive friend, a more charismatic leader, or a more driven individual.



Mitchel Sandlin

Max, Mitch, Sandman

USMC Pilot

Although he probably won't admit it, if you look up the acronym FOMO on the internet you're sure to find a picture of Mitchel Alexander Sandlin. Knowing this, he definitely took up football because his friends from Chandler, Arizona did. It just so happens that the genes of his parents make you an athletic hoss. Max is a D1 football player and he's got the Instagram DM's to prove it. He loves his friends almost as much as his favorite movies, which happen to be any movie. Max has trained so much he claims he could beat a gorilla in a fight, a problem that has kept his friends awake at night wondering how someone could be that overconfident. Evicted from his sponsor house 2/C year due to reasons nobody truly understands. I guess they have commitment issues too. Oops. If you can't find Max in Ricketts you'll find him picking up the strangest hobby, or counting. Probably the most unexpectedly smartest person you can meet. But he couldn't stick to the mechanical engineering part. Must be the commitment issues. There's one thing he can't let go though: pizza, despite his raging intolerance to lactose (allegedly).



Marguerite Schillinger

Mags, Magathy

USMC Ground

Maggie is one of the best friends I never asked for. She spent her 4 years here staying busy in the classroom and in the ice rink, but surely most of her time went to her forced employment as our full-time therapist and relationship coach. While I didn't learn a whole lot at this school, I do know that Maggie is always right. She is completely and brutally honest and you never have to guess what she is thinking because her facial expressions are a perfect representation of her emotions. Maggie attacks everything head first. Could be the tiny mouse in the garbage, could be China, it doesn't matter. When it's an issue she's passionate about, she will drop everything and devote her energy to finding a solution. I have watched her wield both a sword and yoga mat as a weapon with equal skill, and I would put my life in her hands without hesitation in both cases. Seriously, Maggie's loyalty, ferocity and compassion are her greatest qualities, and I know beyond a donut that she will succeed, no matter the challenge before her.



Jonathan Schroeder

The Shredder

Surface Warfare Nuclear

Jon is in a constant fever dream as a result of sleep deprivation but that's "nothing that caffeine can't fix". In fact, caffeine is sort of a miracle drug for him as he has "never consumed a substance which makes working out so not optional." Jon's diet consists exclusively of lean sources of protein. He has no qualms about taking a date out for ice cream and ordering nothing because he is "over calories for the day" and can often be observed eating tuna directly from the can "to hit macros." He's the guy you want to be partners with for group projects and will carry you through just about any academic subject then carry you back to your room from Fed House afterwards. When he isn't studying or lifting, he can be found jamming to obscure 90's alternative rock and keeping the rooms around him awake with his electric guitar and distortion pedal. Sadly, it never occurred to him that there might be a reason nobody listens to bands like Smashing Pumpkins and Hum. If you want to put a ring on this king, be ready to sing a prenup, because no one is touching his IRA.



Logan Schultz

USMC Ground

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."



Benjamin Selnick

Ben

Submarine Warfare

Lover of intelligent cartoons and Marvel films, gatekeeper of decomposed pizza, and an absolute glutton for pain in the form of repeated 200 flys despite most of the ligaments in his major muscle groups not existing. Ben willed himself to be a clutch swimmer while exercising calm leadership and bodying the academic "strain" most beings crumble under. I know he is so excited to graduate and return to the vents in Lejeune Hall. He is ready to cut all of the onions. In all seriousness, his unlimited money glitch is goated and needs to be patched. A very multi-faceted man he is a monetary genius, Funko Pop connoisseur, and tech suit ripper. While being a great guardian, he is also someone who you can always rely on to make you laugh after a long day. A super grinder with a silly personality, his friends are grateful to have known Ben over the past 5 years. NMSD Proud.



Patrick Skalniak

Skal

Naval Pilot

Our hero Pat started his incredible Naval Academy career like most lax guys, at NAPS. Growing up he was surrounded by military life due to the fact that his father, Pat's biggest competition, was a marine. This led Pat down a trajectory of thinking he is better than everyone else simply because he was forced to "field day" his childhood bedroom. Despite his self proclaimed blue collar upbringing, Pat decided the Marine Corps was not for him due to a massive fear of the run portion of the PFT. After disappointing his father, once again he may add, he claimed a spot in the Naval Aviation community due to some help...I think Snider had some similar help. No ones really sure how that happened but we are all proud of P n Z regardless. Hopefully you can fly a plane as well as you can stick it high to high. Good luck up in the sky brother and tell Reagan I was asking about her.



Sabrina Sutter

Sabrini, Sutter the Killer, Gertie

Navy Pilot

You know those bougie English essays that ask you to analyze the "duality of man"? I think they were prompting us to write about our shipmate Sabrina Sutter. I don't know how someone can be sooo sweet yet brutally savage at the same time, but somehow Sabrina has accomplished this for the past 22 years.

"Sutter the Killer" sprung out of the woods of Shingletown, California and began leaping down stairwells and moguls immediately. On the track team she manages to simultaneously carry a "I could care less" attitude while also working the hardest to surpass others. To Sabrina 85% means nothing in the face of the eternal glory of winning the first rep of a 3 set workout. During the week, you can find her making gourmet meals that you can't even taste because it's doused in too much scorpion pepper hot sauce. On the weekend- actually don't even try- she'll be in the midst of a 14-hour slumber. Real talk though, Sabrina is one of the most hardworking people I know. She's the best listener no matter what kind of day you've had, and genuinely cares about all of us even when she may demonstrate otherwise.



Joshua Valdez

Ender's Shadow, The Lizard King, MIDN 1/C Saitama

Surface Warfare Oceanography

Nicknamed Ender's Shadow in reference to the book of the same name, Ender's Shadow is a worshiper of Ben Shapiro, often listening to Ben whilst he showers. Legend says that you can hear the ramblings of Shapiro and dad jokes around 2126.

Built like a hobo with an uncanny resemblance to Fidel Castro, Adan "The Lizard King" Valdez is from the fever dream that is Las Vegas, New Mexico. Adan is perhaps best known for his ability to replace three square meals with six pots of black coffee, and is the embodiment of the phrase, "Damn b****, you live like this?" Adan has two main releases from the Academy: obscure instruments, and late nights at Irish pubs; likely the only Hispanic to ever play Irish music in Castlebay. General precaution: DO NOT call him Latin"x", it will provoke an inescapable conversation about bloodlines and colonialism. This does not stop him from being a fantastic friend. He will unironically give you the shirt off his back, give you a ride without question, and create awesome evening plans. It is an honor to be his friend and I doubt we would have survived the Academy without him.



Jennifer Van Bueren

JVB, Jenayyy, Jenn Van Brrr
USMC Ground

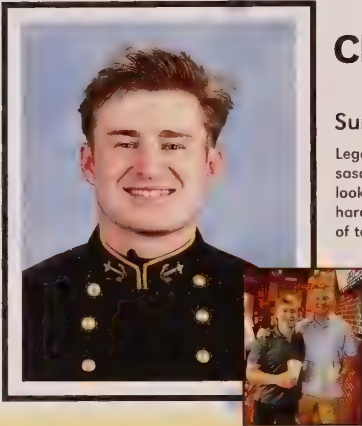
Jenn is a Marine select and the first thing she'll tell you about herself is: "I'm on the ski team." She can't finish a beer, but still manages to need a gatorade at 2pm the night after drinking. If you have the remote idea that Jenn might be from Colorado, don't worry she'll tell you she is from Colorado. All she does is snowboard and backpack. Even though she spends so much time in the woods on her leave, she is still terrible at land nav. She is a granola girl through and through. Jenn and the word "engaged" are basically synonyms. Not only because of that huge rock on her finger, but also because that's the only thing she ever talks about. She spends so much time on others and checking in on their lives and wellbeing, all while planning a wedding and scrapbooking every picture she has taken from the past 4 years. Jenn is a caring leader and an even better friend. She is a rock for those around her, and you can always count on her to be there when you need her. She is going to be a great officer and her Marines will be lucky to have her.



Christian Williams

Surface Warfare

Legend has it that Christian Williams was created in a lab when scientists accidentally fused the world's shortest sasquatch with a Roblox character. His looming 6'9" frame of natty gains and side to side swagger got this man looking like an albino Magilla Gorilla. Being from basically the south side of Chicago, he has trained long and hard to face many challenges that come with attending the USNA. The average day of MIDN Williams consists of taking a sleep in, gassing the troops, sleeping through class, commanding YPs, benching the YPs, and then ending the day by loudly eating bowl upon bowl of spaghetti before bed. MIDN Williams is the kind of guy to look intimidating but laugh at the stupidest jokes you've ever heard. He reels you in with his cool-guy energy, but soon enough, you learn that he is just a golden retriever in an incredibly swol body. He is the complete package: genuine, generous, diligent, articulate, and charming in his own special way. He has been a great friend to many, and will continue to be for many years to come. This SWOtivator is one of the Academy's best hidden secrets. Godspeed, sailor. -AV, AOW, HSS '23



Stephen Williams

Jasper
Navy Pilot

With a name like Stevie Jasper Jalapeno Williams, a charming southern accent, and always wearing a Disney shirt, it's a surprise that he isn't a household name around the Academy. There's never a dull moment with him and he always has a great sense of humor. You have not experienced the true Stephen until you have walked through DTA after a football tailgate. He always goes with the flow and is down for any idea you throw his way. Stephen always likes flexing the fact that people thought he was Italian in Italy even with his Southern accent. He is also a 'pretty good' tennis player and pickleballer. He likes to think he is an outdoorsy guy, but feared the thought of joining the Marine Corps and having to sleep in the woods for his career. For real, Stephen is one of the most supportive and kind friends that can be found within these walls. He wants to fly helicopters, no jets, no wait... definitely the osprey, or maybe it was jets. Either way, he will be a great pilot and is an amazing dude.



Taylor Ziegenfuss

Ziggy
USMC Pilot

Taylor "Ziggy, Zig, T-Zig, TayTay, Dad" Ziegenfuss is one of a kind. Harassing more plebes than any ops in history without knowing a single rate herself, Ziggy is a ruthless leader. When she isn't doing crazy flips at gymnastics, she's giving the best hugs and warmest greetings to her friends. I'll never forget our first Sunday morning together in the Ac Year when Ziggy suggested celebrating our free time by taking a nice relaxing run to the O-Course. Almost 4 years later, some things never change. Ziggy's other special talents include maxing the pullups of the PFT, leading 2nd regiment in a parade with two dislocated fingers, calling pants trousers, running 20 miles a day during COVID, and indulging in Purple Dranks in Texas. With a last name harder to pronounce than Worcestershire and a personality just as saucy, she's a whiskey-drinking, cigar-smoking, coffee-addicted badass that could crush you in a fight. Her heart is only slightly larger than her biceps... (no really, I'm kinda scared of her). This future Marine is the kind of person everyone wants on their side because she is so loyal and will never give up on any challenge. She's a soul sister for life.



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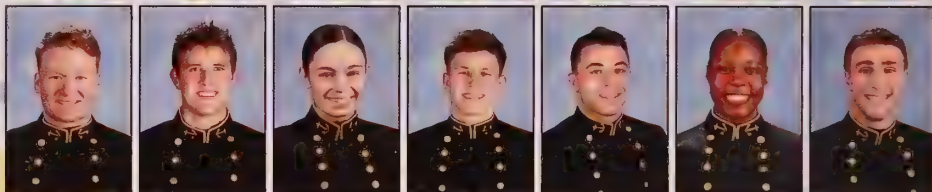
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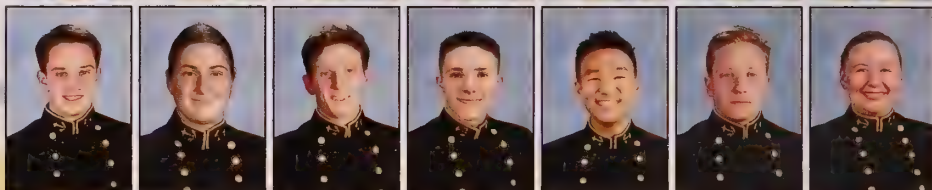
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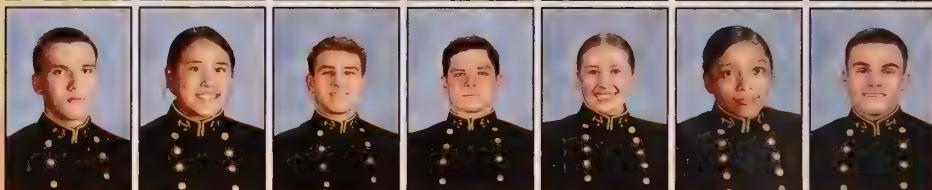
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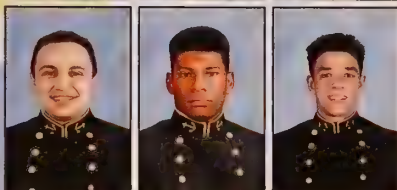
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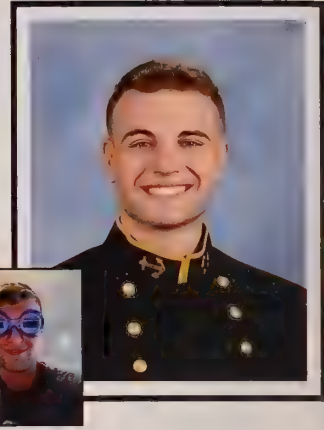




Vincent Abrams

Vinny, Vince
USMC Ground

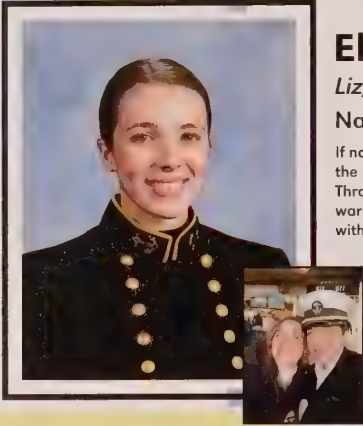
If Vincent's life were a movie, he'd be the hero and the villain simultaneously. When he's not watching esoteric videos on Patrick Bateman or reading Nietzsche, you'll find him conquering Allied forces on HOI4 for the fiftieth time. But don't worry, he likes to party, and party hard. How can one man imbibe the full concentrated power of a brewery without dying? He detoxes on Sunday with a light eighty mile run, some yoga, kombucha, and salads. If his politics confuse you, that's because he's still waiting on the funding for his campaign. Vinny hates anime, but don't smack talk his early-2000 Star Wars fan-produced shows. If he's not proving his sigma grindset to you, then he's with his girlfriend simping. His one trip to Germany, along with a DuoLingo level, allows him to rage in his favorite language. Behold as he enacts episodes of WW2 or American Psycho with a stone-cold face, and then keks at middle school Fortnite songs. Vincent doesn't need a war to become violent - he chooses that every day. Sober up before TBS, the Corps is going to need men like you.



Elizabeth Arnold

Liz, Lizard, Listifer Arnoldo
Navy Pilot

If not circling the parade field for a 2nd time, you'll find Liz in her room online shopping. The best gift receiver in the whole world, hand her a stick of gum, and she'll act like you just gave her a Willy Wonka golden ticket. Throughout her time at the Academy, Liz has befriended just about every person she's met. Her kindness and warm personality make her the best friend we all love and adore, but that also means if you want to hang out with Liz, she's probably booked by one of her 903848974 other friends - so act FAST. Looking on MIDS and discovering you have a class with Liz truly makes you wanna "bust a move." Liz only feels productive if at least 25 tabs are open on her computer. If the word "organic" is mentioned in a product's name, Liz has bought it. Her love for pretentious-sounding Trader Joe's items is superseded only by her passion for drinking half a Celsius. Her knowledge of the Spanish language and pointless sports like horse racing is expansive. She will be a phenomenal aviator for as long as she wants to be before going off to pave yet another amazing career, saving the planet along the way.



Max Benedetti

Surface Warfare

Max "gotcha" Benedetti is the most intimidating, but genuine, midshipman you will ever know. A man of few words, he relies on controversial hand symbols and compliment forms to get his message across. Max had his fair share of run-ins with the conduct system, from illegally parking in 7th wing for over a year, to his infamous ESPN debut. One of Max's most admirable qualities is his ability to stay unfazed, which can be seen when he struts through DTA in crop tops and bodycon dresses. Max can be found working out in Halsey to avenge his bloody defeat outside Mangina's, or covering up tattoos from his attempt at the 2% club. Max truly overcame the odds at the academy, after attempts by U.S. congressmen to get him kicked out, and many trips gridding across the seal. He was a late bloomer, but has come a long way from learning to read in 5th grade. Although he has matured, he has never backed down from any dare or challenge, and no pillow is safe when he is around (unless it's his Purple pillow). He is "never too old for fairytales" and will definitely make his come true in the future.

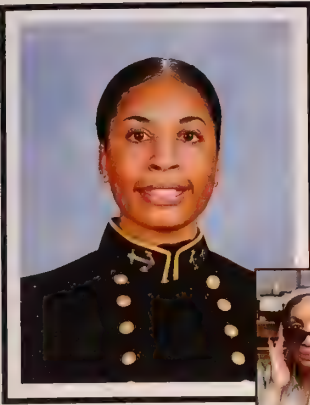


Jasmine Brown

Jazzy-Fizzle, Two Shots, Jeebz
Surface Warfare

Jasmine "looks like a cinnamon roll but could kill you" Brown always makes sure her helmet is on tight both in and out of the boxing ring, but jokes aside she's the hardest worker we know. She has a fierce drive for competition, and you will lose if you are in her way. She's willing to fight you in any setting, including in the darkness outside Glen Warner. She's the girl everyone knows as drop dead gorgeous and can kick a**. She may look intimidating, but under her signature cat eye eyeliner, she is truly one of the warmest, most genuine people. She is strong-willed but has terrible taste in men. Never a dull moment when we go out. From kicking it back in Cancun to random bars in Seattle, Jasmine will literally pick you up when you're down. Jasmine is a dime... The amount of times I've been asked for her number is astronomical. A big fan of earth tones and granola, Jasmine's rock collection rivals Stonehenge. Don't get on her bad side or an ominous-looking rock may appear under your pillow. She's the type of friend who will drop anything to listen to you. There is no better friend and no worse enemy than Jasmine Brown!





Joy Brown-Bryant

Chef, Tease, Jo Bo

Surface Warfare



Where do we even begin...this super smash bros enthusiast will talk your ear off for an hour about why she thinks she can beat anyone in switch games. Joy decided that tearing one acl was not enough for her, and tore the second one accordingly. She's a fantastic baker, and if there is a roast to be made Joy WILL make it. She won't step out of the house without having the best eyebrows and somehow has an outfit for every occasion while being beyond fashionably late. The one word in the world to describe Joy is 'resilient.' She brings calm to the storm and her advice feels like a random day of sunshine during a long winter. Some might say she is no better than a man and a FILTHY liar, but Joy is honestly one of the "funniest" individuals you'll meet. If you need someone to talk to, Joy will always be there for you. She always has something to say and WILL without a doubt say it making it never a boring time. Ever the persistent force, she never lets anything get in her way. She is iconic and an absolute JOY to be around!

Nicholas Burch

Burchy, Birdy

USMC Ground



Nick is best known for his big personality and even bigger biceps. Somehow maintaining both the worst diet of any midshipman in USNA history, and a six-pack year round, Nick is truly an enigma. Nick is never far from his rack, and between baseball games and oversleeping, he has single-handedly accounted for 50% of 17th company's UAs. On any given night, Nick can be found microwaving pizza rolls and corn dogs while playing MLB the Show, Fortnite, or finding a way to throw away his entire week's paycheck shopping for clothes. With that being said, you will never see Burchy in a bad outfit. Although he has the diet of a picky five year old, he has the stroke of a MLB hall-of-famer. Don't talk to him if he hasn't had his morning monster and 10 mountain dew's yet, but deep down Nick is a loyal friend and a great guy and a true ladies man. We love you B

-AS, MB



Peyton Campbell

Big Pete, PFC, Skete

Surface Warfare

Peyton "Pete" Campbell is the truest embodiment of Cadet Kelly the academy has ever seen. She is always down for a good time and possibly the most memorable person you'll ever meet, so you're sure to laugh a lot and have a good time if she's in the room. She rode into academy history with a daring bid at class treasurer. Hear a noise on the roof? COVID Pete was on the loose. Not even in lockdown was there a dull moment for PFC. During her time on the Severn, she has become a battle-hardened warrior after facing life's most difficult tests: Plebe Year, the PRT, and Calc II. She stays positive in the face of the never-ending (and often self-inflicted) challenges, but that's just Pete- she may fail, but she cannot be stopped. Known for her finessing skills, she infamously avoided restriction for all four years and stole Hawaii off the board. PFC can be found fulfilling her roles as DTA regular and Model UN's sweetheart. Her unyielding compass for spirit and fun will get her far in life. One of the most vibrant and kindest midshipmen in the Brigade. Never forget to "Ride for Peyton," safety first!

Nathanael Cash

USMC Ground



Nate is a man of few weaknesses: physics, every girl ever on TV (DUDE she's so hot), following rules, and physics. He could often be found reading, playing guitar, or making a spreadsheet about either. He could never be found at MQF, however, as he is the king of morning excusals (CrossFit? Really?). Watching a movie with Nate is very entertaining, too - it's like getting the director's live feedback to his own movie. And then every quote from the movie repeated for the next five days. I imagine if you were to shave a sasquatch, tame it, and convert it to Christianity, the result would be Nate Cash

Lane Condie

Laneborghini

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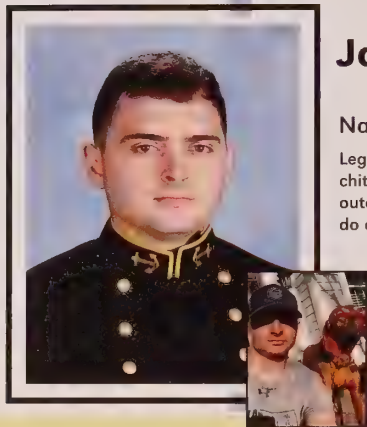
Lane "MIDN 1/C Marshall Mathers" has the coldest bars and freshest drip in Lovelock and Annapolis. He will wreck your brain with things that aren't there and ankle breaking basketball skills. His on the spot quotes will give you inspiration that will last a lifetime. Be careful if San Diego Lane comes out because there is nowhere to hide. His frequent appearance on the colgate comedy hour has given him enough to buy a laneborghini or buy a single flight to lovelock. He has somehow managed to live up to the Superior Condie name when it comes to athletics on the yard.



Jake Cossavella

Navy Pilot

Legend says that Jake still holds the record for bottomless mimosas at OB's- and the Monday SIQ chit to prove it. "Simple Jake" now frequents establishments of a much older crowd, fitting for his outdated sense of humor and perpetually hobbled ankles. It's not often someone gets a chance to do a complete 180 in life, but Jake did just that his 2/C Spring, dropping the poundage of a gifted O-Lineman and kicking "another name for Army's mascot" at leatherneck just to show all the future crayon eaters a SNA could do it too. After three years of late-night protein shakes and never having enough time to get cracked at Rust, Jake gave up on aimlessly wandering around in life and decided to focus on academics, taking the time to drop from mech-e to gene-e (congrats on the grade bump, fella). Three cheers to the lover of a good whiskey, the most loyal of companions, and the man who clearly picks the best friend(s) a guy could ask for.



Blake Doherty

Carlos

Naval Flight Officer

Blake is most known for his role as 17th company's largest headed midshipman. The sheer size of Blake's dome is enough for most anyone to assume megamind levels of intelligence from him. Unfortunately, this is very far from the truth- much like Blake's decision to "quit" the baseball team after plebe year. In fact, the only thing that Blake uses his head for is to whip up the most complex "would you rather" at the drop of a hat. Although Blake has a habit of embellishing some details of his stories, he has never lied; not even about how many drinks he had last night, or how much he can lift. He may not be big and strong, or good at econometrics, but he is really, really good at using Google Maps- a huge reason why he was hand selected to become an NFO, only to be switched to Navy Pilot after months of emailing every Aviator on the Yard. Blake spends his days, and nights, in DTA where he can be found drinking "at least 20-25 drinks" (it was 5). Even if you see Blake in the streets of Annapolis, many can assure you that he in fact will not see you. On many nights, Blake disappears, and much like Bruce Wayne with Batman, Carlos Crazy Eyes emerges. Carlos is most definitely not the hero that we want or deserve, but he watches over Annapolis' bars with wide and empty eyes night after night nonetheless. Although Blake is known for maintaining thirty day relationships at a time, he is kind, caring, and one of the most fun people to be around - with or without his lifeless eyes, slacked shoulders, and twisted tea in hand.

-MB, SD, RN



Casey Feinstein

Lil' Red, Ms. Frizzle, Tumbleweed

USMC Pilot

Casey "Lil' Red" Feinstein's range in personality traits might stem from the drastic difference between her parental units. Brought up by an 0311 certified GRUNT turned into her own personal powerlifting coach, and a sweet, laid back lover of cats and helping old folk, Casey is a true melting pot. She determines what to do in a day by a combination of astrology and the song playing in her head when she wakes up. When dining with Casey, you can expect to be rubbing crystals for luck midway through. If she's not teaching her teammates how to use commas, correctly guessing the names of random songs playing anywhere or your astrology sign, seeking Introvert's Refuge with her three cats at home in Baltimore, or playing housewife on a Sunday morning, she can be found informing her lacrosse coach of upcoming Jewish holidays. With a dictionary on her bedside table, a bible in hand (walking to Bible class), and music BLASTING from her room, this woman might punt away a football (player) or two, but she will never fumble the words "just friends" when applied to companymates. She's a judgy sweetheart who often dissociates, but we wouldn't have it any other way.





Karsten Francis

Karsten "What's Homework" Francis, Karsten "Let the Dogs out" Francis
USMC Ground

Karsten Francis, a man a few years older than his peers but still looks like he hasn't hit puberty. Just like one of our good friends, Karsten found the love of his life at the BCM Summer Training, only difference is he is still with her. Some may question his fashion choices at times to be "zesty" but he is someone who isn't afraid to push the boundaries. Karsten went from training to be an apex predator of the deep to proudly wearing toe socks and letting everyone know about it. Science struggles to explain how five years could strip a man of so much of his manhood, but Karsten continues to be a beacon of endless possibility. Did you know he went to Spain? He's also hot garbage at smash bros. Source: trust me bro. Karsten is a ball of positive energy and the most dependable friend you could have. If you can get past the supreme character flaws just mentioned, Karsten is the guy you want in your corner. Anapolis's largest single consumer of Galway's Curry Fries.

Jaimeson Hamsho

Jaime, Jaimo
Surface Warfare

Unofficially diagnosed with ADHD, Jaimeson Hamsho will learn anything and everything but his course matrix. He once took a class three times because he found the subject so interesting... Don't be surprised if you see Jaimeson on the next episode of Hoarding: Buried Alive. He's accumulated so many items that he temporarily used an open room as an "office" to help him fix his grades, and it ended up becoming the next stop for the American Pickers. Being a passenger while Jaimeson is driving is a unique experience to say the least. If a car full of random gadgets and staying 5 under the speed limit at all times sound fun, he's your guy. He is one of the most frugal people you'll meet when it comes to everyday life but will go and buy a parachute from another mid and put it on a payment plan. Whether he is working to maintain his "Bancroft Barber" reputation, learning a new skill on youtube, or stretching whatever new injury he has, Jaimo will never get to bed on time. He loves adventure and is always on the hunt for new hobbies to dedicate hours of his life to. We all will miss you and can't wait to visit you in your new home (van).



Jacob Healy

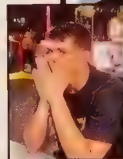
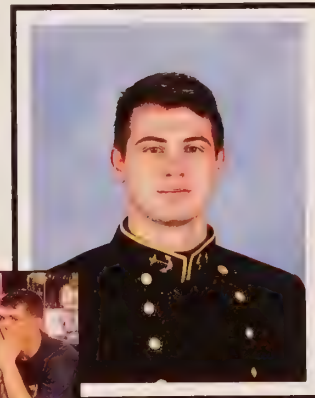
Jakerz
USMC Ground

This bud-light drinking, chegg-using, hometown-crying man--fueled only by the sweet-sweet-toxins of gzzz pillows--will ride to the ends of the Earth for the ones he loves. Little known to the Brigade, Jake's got a duality. There's AC-Year Jake and leave Jake. AC-Year Jake is a phenomenal midshipman (that is after having received extensive disciplinary attention). With a face only a mother can love and a way with words that's gotten him out of 14 speeding tickets, he's made an everlasting impression on many. Leave-Jake is an animal. He goes around fighting whoever he wants, drinking until he pukes and telling girls he loves them (good deal). If you want a fun time, leave Jake is your guy. If you want some of the most thought provoking and hard-hitting advice, then you want AC-Year Jake. Just for goodness sake avoid sick or angry Jake--trust us on this one. We are eternally grateful for getting to know and love this butchinned man. To all those poor GySgts and LCpls that have to figure out 2ndLt. Healy from square one, may God be with you. And to you Jake, thanks for being the 1000th man, then and now.

RCK JPM NJC JKW

Christian Hutchinson

Hutch
Information Professional



"If you can dream it, you can do it." - Walt Disney

Paul Kuehler

El Caballo, Jake Smith's Friend, Elf Bar Enthusiast

USMC Ground

To say it's big is an understatement, but Paul Kuehler's QPR is quite large. Don't let it fool you though, since his first debut as "sexy plebe," Paul has never been one to shy away from the spotlight—especially if it means replacing nights studying with a can of his favorite elixir and 10 guys packed into a small hot tub. Although he may not remember his countless midnight escapades, anyone who's had the privilege to spend an evening out with this former "equestrian award" recipient will be sure to tell you just how legendary it was. Stubborn as a mule, though that's not their only similarity, Paul can be found with the occasional scowl. This just means he's one "gobble gobble" away from killing you, or being your best friend. As he would say when he tried to quit vaping by picking up smoking, the risk is worth it. Back in the hard times, Paul's daily routine would always start with a passionate moan and a gnarly ripski. The long days were followed by hours of cards and a tried and true visit to the breezeway. Around this time he even helped to coin the phrase "cigs inside."

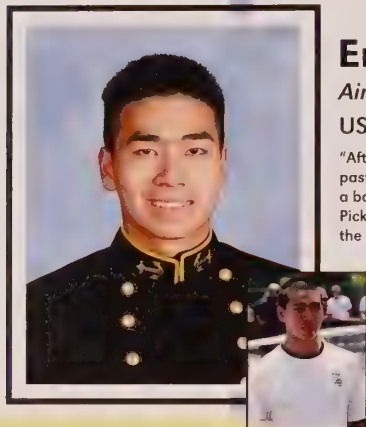


Eric Lee

Airwick, Hung Lee, DJ Lee

USMC Pilot

"After four years of tennis at the Academy and still no consistent first serve, Eric decided to move on to the easier pastures of the pickleball courts where he dominates his company mates. Once in a blue moon when he misses a ball, he makes sure to blame his partner Big Lou. Just be sure not to remind him about the Fall '22 Intramural Pickleball Championship" - TZ, CC, LS. "Although Eric has done well academically and physically, he has failed the moral mission with absolutely no rizz" - JY. "As such, Eric decided to commit his life to the Corps and will serve out his duties with honor and distinction, unlike in capstone class. If Eric "The POG" Lee cares about flying in the Marine Corps as much as he cares about his Computer Science degree, he will never make it to Pensacola." - VW. "You can always count on Eric to lend you his Nissan Altima in exchange for a Corona or two. He's a big UNIQLO fan, kinda sus eating pretzel logs, and may have drunk the Marine kool-aid on his way to be an aspiring devil dog, but most importantly he makes for a great friend" - MS, JS.



Alyssa Nagle

Nages

Surface Warfare

Alyssa is known for her infectious laugh and intolerable ability to be right about everything. A gay (as they say), Alyssa loves with her entire heart. She may have been a varsity swimmer for a decent amount of time here, but Alyssa is terrible at Youngster Swim—or maybe just the 10m? Alyssa "studied" physics, but fortunately for the scientific community, she decided to become a SWO. A misplaced theater/band kid, Alyssa IS the drama. She loves camping, hiking, and everything besides doing her homework. Alyssa will open a Monster energy drink at 2am, finish her work, sleep four hours and be ready to go for another round of hating the Academy. COVID was good to her strictly because it kick-started her sexual awakening. She's the type of person you send other people to when they need to handle their emotions properly (but doesn't know how to handle her own.) Nages will show up for you at any moment, even if it's at 3 am on the bathroom floor or at Acme to finish off the rest of a bucket. She's the best friend anyone could ask for—you would be blessed to have her in your life.



Thomas Pearson

Squiddy, Ferb

Submarine Warfare

Thomas is one of the most talented people around when it comes to hiding his annoyance with you. Tom is a lover (addict) of coffee and crisp Saturday mornings. He has the impressive capability of running for miles as well as standing still for hours while fishing, ignoring the cries of his friends and girlfriend. If you want to hang out with Tom, make sure you get on his schedule at least two weeks in advance. His hobbies include fishing, surfing, fishing, hiking, and fishing. Because of that, there is nobody better suited to keep you awake with different topics on a long car ride with no AC. When he's in his nice moods, his smile is said to melt the hearts of even the coldest people. Tom is a sought after man, as he's incredibly handsome, charismatic, always has an outfit straight out of an REI catalog, and wakes up every morning with perfect hair. Although we still can't understand why he would want to take his love of the outdoors into the depths of the ocean, he's one of the most competent, caring people who will go on to do incredible things in the future.





Jessica Riggs

Miss Jess, Dancing Queen

Submarine Warfare

Jess "Under the Sea" Riggs is at the same time the most wholesome and craziest miss girl you will ever meet. Getting shotgunned into the same company was the best thing that could have happened to anyone in 17. This OG coconut head single-handedly took out all of the plebes on the Lejeune pool deck with her signature move "The Slide." Jessica drinks more water than anyone we've met. She is also one of the sweetiest people we've met. Jess has perfected the Plebe Shuffle, and you can catch her "dropping the hips" to get to class every day, even if she's not late. A pizookie chef and KH connoisseur, she can be found most nights packing her vegetarian meals into tupperware and pouring soup into a cup. Jess is an apex predator both inside and outside the water.

You'll never catch her off guard—she's already come up with a plan A-Z for every possibility; Semper Deep and Semper Sollicitus ("Always Anxious.") Keep an eye out for her sharp wit and dry roasts, which she regularly uses to keep her roommates firmly in their place. If you didn't know, she went to Dive School, and she spent her summer at Dive School, and she's preparing the next generation of Dive School candidates, oh and she also got Dive Qualified at Dive School (that's what the chest candy is for—Dive School.) A devoted and sparkly NWSD cool breaststroke mom, she's got great fashion sense... if great fashion sense means dressing like a mom.

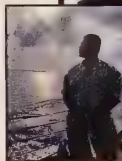


Nicolas Rowan

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Surface Warfare

Big Nick is a sweaty dude, and a force to be reckoned with. EVERYONE on the yard has known Big Nick since he wrote "Rowan" in black sharpie on the seat of his whiteworks during plebe summer. In Big Nick's world: the raps are freestyle, the pool is da lab, navy beats is his sanctuary, and the Hennessy is not yours to touch! "Study hour" and "Big Nick visitation hours" are the same thing. The big guy loves coming by to check in on you, even from the other side of Bancroft. You can sit and talk to Nick for hours on end and never run out of things to say. I know if I need something, Big Nick's got me. Don't let him near your wardroom or your girl. Nick is a top tier coder, a legend at Coup, and outstanding friend.



Ebissa Sambo

Surface Warfare

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Rachel Seah

Lion Princess

Surface Warfare

The girl from Singapore.



Zachary Shieh

Navy Pilot

Zack is about to enter a new scary chapter of his life: he is about to leave Maryland. A Bowie native, Zack is an artist. Whether it's his unbeatable video editing skills or his Soundcloud phase, Zack always puts out for the greater good. I still don't know how Zack - while hammered - can pick up the violin and play Rattlin' Bog without skipping a beat. He plays everything from Pirates of the Caribbean to Super Gremlin by ear. His love of disappearing at 11 pm and Juneteenth make him a true party animal. A gracious corduroy pants distributor and Popeyes connoisseur, he is going GOBLIN MODE 24/7/365. Zack is always gone. Where does he go at 0500? Where is he on the weekends?? Does he have a sneaky link? Nah, he's gonna end up marrying the crew team, which makes sense since he's into taller guys. If you need a guy to absolutely shred on violin, Zack's your guy. No better friend, no better roommate, no worse drill officer. He makes me a better man every day, even though his idea of a steady state run is 6 minute miles.

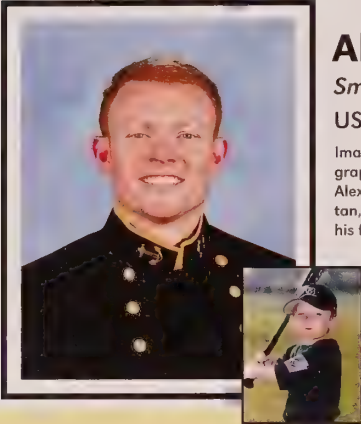


Alexander Smith

Smitty, Mittas, Shittas

USMC Ground

Imagine baseball legend Mark Maguire if he didn't do steroids, had dreams of moonlighting at Pacsun for the graphic tee discount, and had an affinity for making TikToks with his girlfriend. What you are picturing is our boy Alex "Smitty" "Mittas" "Shittas" Smith. Young Alexander Joseph grew up having a tough time maintaining a sun tan, and you're probably expecting an overused redhead joke, but it's because he's been living in the shadows of his far more impressive brother and sister. Boom roasted. Perhaps this is what etched a chip onto his shoulder, or probably just his gritty beast Dad trying to extinguish the internal fire of a hibernating, horizontal striped shirt wearing, Laguna Hills beach bum. Mama Smith will laugh at that one. Credit where credit is due, when Smitty kicks it into gear he is an intimidating competitor and reliable leader; surely traits that will be admirable to his Marines he will passionately lead and teach...how to lip sync funny movie quotes and cuff their jeans! While muddy MARPATs aren't oversized tees, Smitty is the highest caliber of teammate and man born to lead others with character and always gives his very best. We love you 33.



Lucas Starks

Big Lou, Lou

Surface Warfare Cryptologic Warfare

Lucas first came aboard the USS Bancroft it was quite clear he was meant to be one of the few, the proud. However, bad influences led Lucas away from his promising Marine Corps career. It was quite often Lucas would come out of his room after 'watching anime' with his forearms as swole as Popeye - he always claimed though he lifted earlier in the day. When not watching anime, his primary academic study was gaming; however, he does still go to the gym, but he is not as big as he thinks...the biggest thing about him is his ego. Many speculate Lucas' wide knowledge of world cultures - from England to Japan - will help him become only the finest of Naval officers. His journey to Thailand was one for the ages and he even brought back some cool souvenirs. After Lou retired from an undefeated sprint football career, he decided he needed to take up pickleball, a relatively more challenging sport and often seen diving into the net. To further his etiquette, he drinks liquids like a 5 year old, eats food like a neanderthal, and excretes burps both like no man's business. All aside, he is an amazing and genuine friend, brother and roommate that will bless people with his presence.



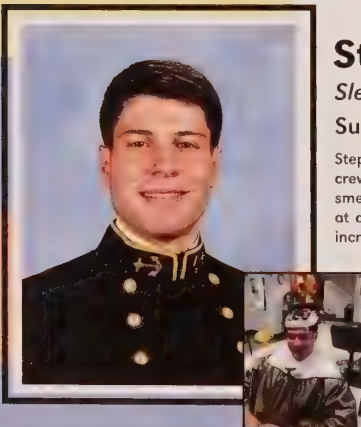
Stephen Stokes

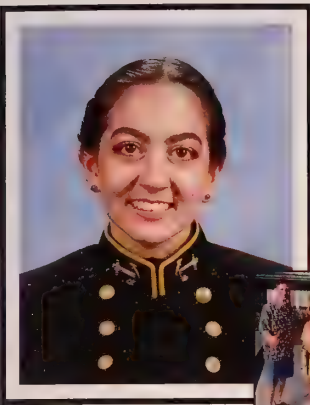
Sleepy Steve, Bowman, Strokes

Submarine Warfare

Stephen spent his four years developing himself around the three R's: Rizz, Reactors, and a Really bad perm. His crew will always be safe from fire or poisonous gas, because Stephen, like his Bear ancestors, will be able to smell it immediately... that is, as long as the hazard is to his left side. His nose, which faces prominently leftward at all times, has the watch. He can commonly be seen wearing a tinfoil hat, evading dash-cams, for fear of incrimination despite having done nothing wrong. He experiences a fundamental shift in character between the hours of 10pm and 6am. With his circadian rhythm messed up due to constant submarine lighting, I expect 'Sleepy Steve', his alternate persona, to become his only persona. Stephen's defense against 'Sleepy Steve' is his innate ability to fall asleep anywhere, anytime. Whether there's a party in the room or he's at his desk working, this illustrious man seemingly just dies, but is in fact in a deep snooze. Stephen is bound to brighten whatever wardroom he ends up in, so long as his signature glow after a successful weekend in DTA isn't the cause.

-JR, VW, ZS





Hailey Stramoski

BIGmoski, Stramboli

Surface Warfare

She's the smallest person on the Yard, but somehow you can hear her when she's working out in Halsey from the 4th deck of Hopper. Usually loud people are annoying, but BIGmoski is the only exception. All of the unique things about Hailey that you initially dislike end up becoming the reasons why people love her. When she is happy, you can often catch her shaking her [redacted] at formations. Hailey will gas you up, indicating her bright future as a Facebook mom hyping up her friend's children. She is the epitome of a COOL NAPSTER and has a very unique caricature with her Frida Khalo eyebrows and large eyes. A talented singer, she is most known for singing the first 12 seconds of Justin Bieber's "Baby" over and over, every single day. When she's not living her hot girl life, she can be seen grinding away at her English major schoolwork (Netflix), PRing at the gym (the bar), or socializing with her friends (McGarvey's). She is the definition of a SWO momma and it's beautiful how her first ship matches her size and personality. Hailey is a unique and incredible asset to the fleet and will flourish wherever she goes.

Mark Suminski

Special Warfare

MaRKy MaRK "Surfer bro", "Snore like a train", "Steez" Suminski, with all his good looks and charm, hails from Hershey, PA. Although, 10/10 times you would think he was a SoCal native. He can be found listening to a song on the beach with a miller lite, going out with no shoes saying "pssssshhhht" to just about anything, or submerged in any body of water regardless of clothing (or lack thereof), temperature, or time. Don't forget Mark is a collegiate athlete, or at least that's how he got into the Academy—he now competes heavily in goat riding to take the edge off. Mark struggled with the whole girl thing because most of the time he loves exclusively being with guys. In the final semester at the Academy, Mark found a girlfriend that is cooler than he is and understands his "other" side—it could be related to his ability to talk to 40 year old women on a golf cart or his better than average moves on the dancefloor. All that being said, Mark is a hell of a guy that you can count on—ready to take on any adventure, have your back, and laugh your ass off in the process.



Jinghan Sun

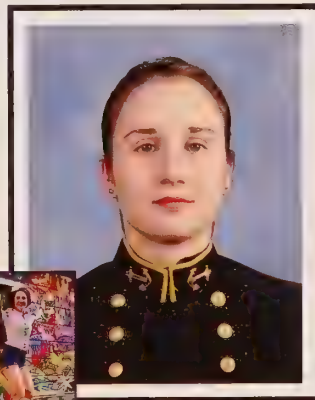
Surface Warfare

Jen Sun is from Frederick, Maryland but told people she was from Norfolk, Virginia during plebe summer for some reason. She spent her entire plebe year agonizing over whether to be a Group 1 or Group 3 major and finally picked History. That turned out to be the best possible decision for her Academy career. She went on to become a Stamps Scholar, a Trident Scholar and the Brigade training officer for a grand total of three weeks. She'll be heading to Rota, Spain after graduation and can't wait to pretend that she never went to the Academy while secretly wearing her ring to bed every night.

Ioana Vlad

Romanian Navy

MIDN Vlad is the world's spiciest Romanian. When she walks into a room, she takes all the attention away from everything else. She is a proud member of the 17th company, where everyone knows her as a "Russian spy". If she's not taking a nap, she will be on the phone talking to friends in Romania. She is like a sister to us all. She will always fill you up with positivity and good vibes along with a direct question of "Let's dance". But something we will never understand is, eating food and watching movies don't get along in her brain, she's too focused that she will just hold the fork in the air...She has the option to marry any of our brothers, but she remains loyal to her country. She is a beautiful lady who will soon become the President of Romania. She has a contagious personality and a loving heart. America will lose a real one when she graduates



Maya Weiss

My-My, Dynamo

Name a person with a bigger heart at the Academy...you can't! A true cuddle bug with an angelic voice, you can find her giving us mini performances in our room or playing tetris with the fridge until all of our groceries fit. But don't let her sweet nature and bubbly disposition fool you. I find her roasting me on many occasions. As an INFJ her most toxic trait is that she'll never yell at you if you make her mad, but she will give you major side-eye. Official member of the tough girls club, she's the only person to slay the game after saying farewell to her hair and hello to some nasty radioisotopes. She is tough as nails, but not tough enough to stick to her promise of going to bed by 2300! She is always down for a coffee run, scenic walk, dance workout, or a lunge in the rain on a Friday night at 2345. If you ever need someone to lean on, Maya will be that person (but first she needs to get a serve over the net in volleyball). The wardroom she joins in the future will be blessed by her presence.



Antonius Wells

Submarine Warfare

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."



Matthew Whalen

Terry, Matty B, BOM
USMC Ground

DTA's most adored yet feared midshipman, iconic for having every deep talk or vulnerable moment in ACME... BOM... His inner wrestler personality coming out after a long night out on the town... Catching Zs anywhere but his rack... The ability to guess the exact number of points Joel Embiid will score on a given night... His love for friends who are off limits and women who are taller than him... His dedication to wearing the same pair of Converse throughout his time at Wake Forest and the Academy... Getting body slammed against a refrigerator... Dipping bagels into water... Meatball sandwiches... The infamous "MattyB lean," a great display of his athleticism and balance... Salty moments losing to "cheese" in Madden... The citrus bullpen atop Bancroft's 5th deck, where orange hucking and patio cigs were introduced and quickly retired... The ring camera of 510 Wilson Road encapsulating the highest and lowest moments of his years on the Severn... All horrific yet admirable memories. One of the greatest friends a person can have, unless it requires him responding to a text. We are all lucky to know and love Matt Whalen and cannot wait to see where the Marine Corps takes him next.

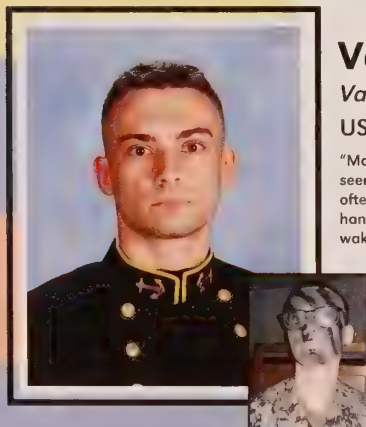


Van Wirebach

Vanimal, Van The Man, Vaniel
USMC Cyber

"Master Vaniel," as his roommate calls him, has the most humorously proportioned hands the brigade's ever seen. But judge him only by these hands' talent. His computer scientist fingers are well acquainted with a keyboard, often working past 0100 accompanied by not-so-quiet fits of rage while his roommate snores peacefully. Van's hands also serve him on the keyboard that earned him his first girlfriend - the piano keyboard. Van never fails to wake up, shave off his excessive facial hair, write a song, work out for hours, and feast on peanut butter, honey, and cereal burritos. Such is the lifestyle of the perfect crayon taste tester. Although his investments require serious financial advice, he's the most technologically savvy human I've ever met. As a future Cyber Marine, Van's more concerned about a Chinese airborne invasion of Fort Meade than actually defending against cyber attacks, as he's constantly rolling on the jiu-jitsu mat for hours while neglecting his computer science workload. The median outside of the local Dennys is the only thing in this world that hits Van harder than two shots of Jagermeister from Galway Bay. The Marine Corps got a loyal Devil Pup with this one.

- SRS, EDL, MAS, AXF



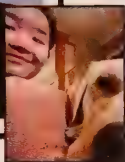


Tyler Zancanella

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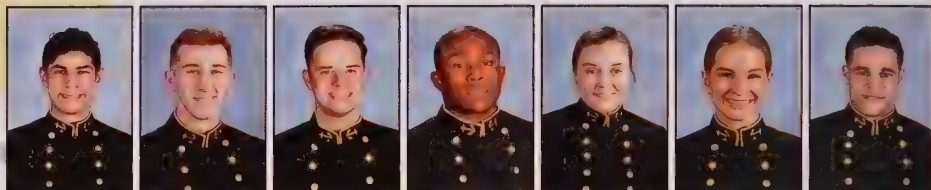
Submarine Warfare

Tyler Zancanella, aka lil' Zan, "The Mines Kahuna" and the "I don't care my shoulder is broken, I'm still doing the flipping pushups."er is quite possibly the easiest person to remain friends with that I've ever met. She is always, I mean ALWAYS maintaining her relationships with mentors, classmates and heck even a few Firsties I had a crush on (MF '20). Don't let her little legs & penguin waddle deceive you, her ensnaring invitational "walks" always turn out to be the best hang outs of the day. When Zan Can isn't awake and in control of her indomitable spirit, she's busy sustaining commission risking injuries in her sleep. The demons that rest within her small frame only attempt to leave at night when her watchful conscience lets its guard down. Did I mention she was a double major? Oh yeah, because she certainly would not! Adding to the long list of already impressive personality traits is that nothing is ever about her, her humility is to the point that you'd have to beg her to show off. Here's to you Tyler, one of the most loyal, loving and hard working people I've ever met.



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Christian Arbeeny
Bryce Becker
Preston Black
Christian Bryant
Julia Christie
Emily Coates
Cristian Coelho



Joseph Costigan
Charlotte Dhalluin
Connor Feeley
Thomas Fodor
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George Hollister
Andrew Keating



Hannah Kenis
Natalia Khoury
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John Moore



Jordan Parker
Logan Paugh
Brennan Penafiel
Michael Rockovich
Rachel Schlemmer
Sophia Smith
Ryan So



Nathaniel Staver
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John Walker
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Charles Wright



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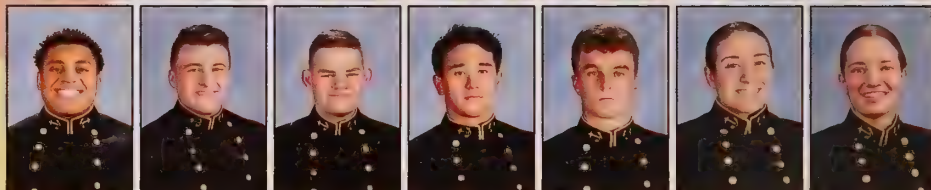
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Sunnie Pham
Evan Prince
Beatrix Regan



Landon Robinson
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Mathew Sterchi
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Larah Alberto

Submarine Warfare

Lil Burrito is the realest of the real. Classic taste in clothes and music. Larah truly is a renaissance Midshipman. SMB. She likes Mason's Lobster Rolls and digs mom jeans and tote bags. She is one of my absolute best friends and OG girlfriends. She will sprint with you away from Chief Booth and will share her strawberry Nesquick milk. I love her! ADG. Larah's greatest ability is to make Allison McGaugh run out of the room laughing because she's about to pee herself. She may seem quiet but that's because she is reciting "this one is for the boys with the booming system, top down AC with the cooling system" on repeat in her mind. She is a future apex predator and not only because she validated boxing #ripvanessa. If you see her walking with a blank stare it's either because she cannot see you or she is planning the best way to choke out Jackson Hathaway again. Larah is a fiend for some crab and will go to any lengths to acquire it. She is extremely loyal and will be one of my best friends for life. I am very glad to have met her. VMO



James Anglin

Janglin, Canglin, Connor

Cryptologic Warfare

James Connor "Janglin Canglin" Anglin is the most boring interesting person you will ever meet (one of his interesting facts includes wearing a black out mask to sleep even though he's always the last one awake). This young cat will catch most people by surprise. Many don't know it, but Connor is one of the funniest men at this fine institution. But be careful, once you start that chapter with Connor, he won't stop. He's ruthless. Everything's on the table. He's also a dinosaur. Did he get held back? Nope—he was bettering himself and the world in Asia somewhere (probably China). Casually picked up Mandarin and decades of wisdom in the span of less than a year. Feel insufficient? Completely natural, maybe it'll motivate you to work on yourself. Physically, he's a specimen, but don't let the smile fool you. Do not approach him in the gym—Connor acts friendly but will open a can of butt kickin' on anyone in sight. Computer Wiz kid starts his homework around midnight every night, though "Mr. Comp Sci in the flesh" never could help with 2/C Cyber. Who's the real coding master? In all reality, Crypto is lucky to have him.

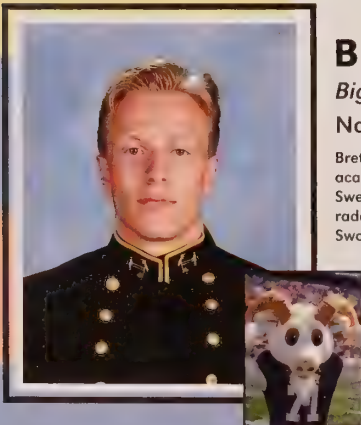
Connor Bradwisch

Scrappy, Scraphizzle, Sméagol

USMC Pilot

Scraphizzle is the absolute definition of a splash brother, pulling strictly 10s. He is the subject matter expert in the hot crazy matrix. We have been honored to see scrap develop into a solid lad, the transition from boy to man. Quite literally. No for real, listening to him yell plebe year and now is night and day. There's a reason he started as Sméagol and got promoted to Scrappy. Puberty hits diff. Homeboy is also like 40lbs heavier than when he showed up. While he goes on to his career as a rah pilot we know he will keep our boys on the ground safe. If he can dodge the beasts of OBs dance floor those Anti-Air missiles have nothing on him. Good luck on your journey and never forget to Enjoy A Fine Day.

- Will let you know he's from New York City within 5 mins of meeting him
- Theres a rightway theres a wrong way then theres a rockaway
- Has a type
- Tribal Fitness Regular



Brett Brady

Big B

Navy Pilot

Brett Brady hails from the hills of Western Pennsylvania, explaining why it took him two tries to get into the academy. Brett spearheaded the steamrolling of the poor fellas up at West Point as seen by the sight of his N° Sweater with stars brimming from breast to lower back. Big B quickly adopted the mindset of flying under the radar during Plebe Summer, and lived there for 3 years until he assumed the esteemed role of Captain of the Swordfish. Legend has it he never got his hair buzzed, and hasn't cut it since. Any group of skinny lads running at Mach 3 around the Yard for a "warm-up jog" is easily distinguished by Brett's golden mane at the front. During the great Swordfish migration to Flagstaff, he can be found in Collin's Irish Pub pursuing the bottom of a Trashcan, or three. Every member of the Class of 2023 knows his patented shrug and smirk in response to questions about events Brett deemed valueless. An aviator born and true, women cling to his confidence despite his half-hearted efforts to shake them off. Like Ponce de Leon, Brett scours the globe for the fountain of youth referring to his fountain as "The Bump." It will come as no surprise when in 25 years Brett is sitting on his pile of questionably obtained wealth, answering to his multiple ex-wives and reminiscing of the days of old when all that mattered were the 4 tenets, land-speed records to DC, and Swordfish.

Constantin Campbell

Naval Flight Officer

Fonder of sitting out by Greenbury Point with that week's hinge date than doing homework or knowing where he is supposed to be, he sailed through his four years as smoothly as Stephen Hawking participating in the 400m hurdles. He's "actually from Europe," but listens to more sad country than a southern sorority girl who just got dumped. If you want to color your hair, don't ever ask him his opinion. Another thing you should avoid asking him is about the time weights ended up in the pool. Although Connie was part of a group, you would think he single handedly levitated the barbells from a conversation with him. The fleet is getting a great 'FO who will put in hopefully a little more work than in Hinduism, Thermo, well-all of his classes really.



Madeline Cashion

Navy Pilot

They say carbs are a runner's best friend...Maddie prefers hers in the form of a cold Coors Light. Fun, spunky, highly caffeinated and so, so Southern, this bright joy in the bleak Quantico landscape really knew how to debrief a day. Her incredible sense of humor and adventurous spirit actually tricked some of us into going Marines, while she managed to escape to Pensacola where she will no doubt continue to swing between being a planning freak and the most spontaneous person you've ever met, USNA's very own Jekyll and Hyde. While Maddie is definitely an only child (and acts as such), she decided to adopt two stepbrothers, Mike and Charlie. It's quite a rare occurrence to see her without her two henchmen. Yet even on her own, Maddie is truly the greatest person, friend, and roommate. This institution can chew you up and spit you out if you let it, but Maddie made sure to protect and push those around her for her entire 4 years here. One badass human being that will forever be a friend you wish you lived with.-N.D, P.S, R.S. M.C, & C.S.



Brendan Cummins

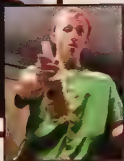
BJ, Crendan Bummins

Submarine Warfare

Is Brendan a Robot? Many believe so. He seems to have only five default phrases: "Happy Friday!" "Woooo!" "Based." "Cringe." and "Nah."

But Brendan is more than just this. He is also capable of telling you that you're not actually tired. He can say "check this out," and then show you a picture of his cat, Bono. One other thing Brendan can do is complain about dive school workouts. But that's about it. If Brendan is a robot, he's not a very cool one. He can't even chew right.

It was very important to Brendan that I mention a couple things. First, follow Brendan on Goodreads; he wants you to know how many more books he's read than you have. Second, Brendan can play 'Landslide' by Fleetwood Mac. He can sing at the same time. He thinks you should be very impressed by this. Third, Brendan wants everyone to know how hard he works at ultimate frisbee. Apparently, they work harder than any varsity sport on the yard.



Jack Dennehy

Surface Warfare

Jack's time at USNA has been nothing short of a rollercoaster. He has dealt with more than anyone should have to during their college years and took it in stride. He always has a smile on his face and is a true guy's guy. He is actually such a good friend he let some of the boys take his sisters to ring dance, pretty cool if you ask me. Despite the hard times, Jack has never wavered in his ability to have more fun than everyone else in the room. You are a true inspiration and someone we will all look up to for a very long time. Enjoy San Diego brother.



Nicole Diorio

Nikki D

Surface Warfare

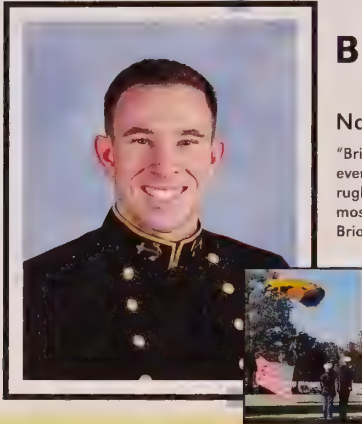
God has His favorites, and Nicole Diorio is one of them. Always looking to add an unconventional twist to a very conventional school, she has the most likable and fun personality of anyone you'll ever meet. With an attitude measuring up to someone of 7'1 stature, she is actually 5'4 (on a good day). A woman of many talents, you can find Nicole challenging random people to breakdancing battles, being the Navy All-Girl Cheer Captain, drinking margaritas, remodeling her room, or reminding people she's still the reigning Miss Western Branch. She is the jack of all trades and the best friend to many. Nicole is the person you go to when you're sad, the person you listen to for advice, the person you lean on, and the person you love. Through everything Nicole has been through at the academy, and in her own life, she makes it her mission to be a caring friend and listening ear. She truly is the definition of leaders eat last (but not if pickles are on the table), constantly putting others first and putting herself on the back burner. She's a face you'll never forget, and a conversation you'll never want to end. There is no doubt the Navy will be better because of her.



Brian Flaherty

Navy Pilot

"Bri-guy" has tweaked his way to graduation. Starts homework when I turn the lights off for bed. Up at 3 am every night except spring semester 1/C year. More comfortable front riser swooping the American flag down the rugby pitch than sending a logistics email. Doesn't drink often, but his antics would say otherwise. May be the most competitive person you have ever met, especially on a "light jog". If you ever need someone to fight for you, Brian will go to the ends of the earth. My white roommate. Down for adventure- stalling his new WRX trying to escape after getting OC sprayed, escaping COVID for one fateful Xkeys jump, and running the Marine Corps Marathon. His free time is spent driving to and from dropzones. He is a loyal friend, with an extreme sense of duty to the people around him. He's the guy to make you realize you don't need a lot of friends, just select true ones; friends like Brian. In 20 years we're confident he'll still drive without music, and we'll know better than to hand him any stickers. Excited to see him burn some holes in the sky in the future.



Anders Gulbrandson

Derz, the Wagon, the Striking Viking
Submarine Nuclear

Rock-Opera connoisseur, red line sniper, and well-proportioned Scandinavian are all terms to describe our favorite Orono native, Derz... or Shoul-derz? Commonly seen reminiscing of "watching" his high school team win State before a game, this brother loves all kinds of low hanging fruit to fuel his "artistic" strides and "milky" hands in the defensive zone. His signature move is a cross ice pass that always seems to land perfectly on the tape of the opposing team. Although he doesn't show up to team workouts, Tenacious-Derz somehow manages to maintain the muscular composition resembling that of an adolescent puma. He unmistakably skates (and walks) like a horse in heat. Maybe something's weighing him down? Professionally, Anders has been named a Churchill Scholar, featured in the local newspaper, and coined the highly-exclusive, invite-only "Smaug." On the other side of the Tolkien, Derz has a knack for the more refined things in life (i.e. Viking mead, bee-keeping, and his miniature friend "little wagyu"). Despite these shortcomings, unlifted truck, and other longer attributes (NHF), the boys are confident that you'll find great success in the old country and beyond. Til Valhalla!



Peter Hillen

Spete, Speter, Stinky
USMC Ground

This lover of pale ale speaks to plates of breakfasts in terms that shock his parents. Peter has one great fear in life: holding his breath for more than five strokes. His fight to become an offensive weapon ended with mixed results: most would say he failed. Graham would say he got a muffin. Peter gives the best book recommendations on the yard, but you usually need to lock down at least 6 months off your calendar to finish one. His long quest for the most diverse knowledge base in the history of USNA has led him to many great conclusions: a deep and completely sound understanding of the word quantum, a passionate hatred for Robert E. Lee, and the Guinness World Record for most time spent on the 3rd Deck of Nimitz. It's said that when the Julian Calendar was made, they built it specifically around the times of the year Peter gets sick. You could set your watch to his first cough of October. If you listened to him bully Andy into yet another mogul run, you'd never guess that he is truly one of the most thoughtful and soft-hearted warriors to wear the Marine uniform. Here's to more pale ales with you, brother. Cheers. - AK, GL, BC, TB, NH





Andrew Javier-Bennett

"The Beef", "The Hulk", and sometimes "PJ"

Navy Pilot

Andrew is arguably the strongest looking human on the planet to be consistently rope and choked. Hailing from the great state of Misery (Missouri), Javier likes to think of himself as Tom Cruise's twin. Although a former Navy Wrestler and a master of throws, he still managed to spend more time in the weight room than on the mats. This proved true when he lost to his girl in Combatives. Don't leave your snacks open in front of him because he eats everything within sight or hearing. If you sat upon his mountain of supplements, you could see your house.

Surprisingly short, but he makes up for it in flexibility. Sike! He'd tear his muscle before getting a sticky note off his back. While his muscles may be hard, inside Andrew is a teddy bear. His biceps seem to be the biggest thing about him, but his (fake?) ego is bigger, backed by his claims to "never be wrong." Javier has an IQ that exceeds his own body weight, but severely lacks common sense. If you sleep in the same room as Javier, be warned: he snores like Darth Vader's breathing and a broken garbage disposal. Andrew once told me "When life gives you lemons.... Dig a grave." And that stuck.



Thomas Jochem

Joker, Tom Bomb, Jokesack

Submarine Warfare

Thomas Jochem is an (allegedly) upstanding Midshipman, and dedicated(?) manager of the hockey team. Plebe Joker was a sickly boy with no real promise as an athlete... so we can hardly blame him for joining D&B. When he was finally done blowing his horn, he became a lead organizer of the Navy Hackey Turkey Bowl. Thomas, despite his managerial role in the rink, is a force to be reckoned with on the football field. Thomas is the spitting image of a young Ray Lewis if you squint your eyes a little (fun fact they both play at the same weight). Despite his dominance on the field, Jochem's football career unfortunately came to an end when he was blind sided by a bendy parking sign while running a slant route in 6th wing parking lot. "GUYS! JOKER IS HERE!" Throughout his career as a 4-year Annapolis all American, he racked up impressive stats including 230 bars closed, -\$2,000 sports betting, 60 Irish exits, and 12 stitches across the noggin (NHF). The future is bright for Sack, the managerial corps and actual hockey players will miss you dearly. Semper deep, JokeSack.



Andrea Marrero-Massa

Drizzy Dre, Dr. Dre, Drug Waiver

Naval Flight Officer

Drea will be graduating with \$6 to her name. You can often spot her either holding a comically Big Beer™ or whizzing past you on her rollerskates. A truly dynamic person, her outfits and hobbies scream urban latina papi on a hike. Is it a beer tower day or a vodka cran day? No matter, it's always a Corona day with a side of Marlboro Reds. She likes to claim that equality is important but is quick to try and recruit men to fix Oswald (her car) or take the trash out. Ask her how many times curbs have hit her and Oswald. Having done time on the block with the former brigade commander is her closest shot to fame, but she made sure to spin the block again by committing the most heinous conduct offense in the history of USNA. Allowing Drea to become an NFO is probably the Navy's way of rectifying their mistake of admitting her in the first place, and rightfully so as we all know Drea makes a perfect passenger princess. Even though her RBF might suggest otherwise, Drea is a huge softie at heart and a true ride or die for all her friends.



Andrew McCorison

USMC Ground

The mad genius of 2-2, there's nobody you'd rather have with you in the apocalypse than Andrew. Quick with a quip about the Art of War and a fresh 3d print, he's going to have an award or a law named after him eventually. Until then, we look forward to his work in the Marine Corps and are thankful to have called him "friend".

Andrew might be too smart for his own good, but the law hasn't caught up to it yet, and it probably won't in our lifetime. Just wait and see what monstrosity of metal and genius he's able to generate. I'm grateful to call him a friend, and the USMC will be lucky to have him.

Andrew is the hardest worker I know, as long as he is not working on school work. The man may actually be a genius and I look forward to all the great work he'll do from a secret bunker some day.

He truly embodies the concept of "No better friend, no worse enemy" because if things ever go sideways with his girlfriend, the world will have a new threat to face in the form of Andrew McCorison III.



Catherine Meehan

Cathy
Navy Pilot

Often confused for Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson from the knees down, Cathy's physical prowess is unparalleled in the Brigade. She came into plebe year with the biggest calves and heart, and she'll leave exactly the same way. There is no one else who could be so good at so many things yet so extremely questionable in her ability to distinguish the Atlantic from the Pacific Ocean. You will never find anyone who would drop anything for a long, slow run as quickly as she would, and unfortunately that is how she survived the fateful 100-mile week during ROM youngster year. You couldn't ask for a better friend to partake in Red Wine Bar happy hours, vanilla iced latte Starbucks runs, or naps in random places. She makes the hard days better by sending you sunset pictures, even from halfway across the world. If she likes you even 1/10 of how much she likes night night, you are the luckiest person in the world. She is going to be the best Marine (?). Oh wait SWO (?). Or maybe Pilot (?). Well you at least know she'll do a great job scheming her way out of the most impossible of tasks.

ACO



Luke Morton

USMC Ground

Luke is from Naperville "just outside of Chicago" Illinois. When he's not out in the wilderness LARPing with his fellow SWAT-C team mates, Luke can be found spamming his company-mate's inbox with ways to "get rich in the slowest way possible" with Morton's Money Moments. Luke is one of the most dedicated individuals you'll meet on the yard. If you can pass the qualifications on being his friend, you'll have the most loyal friend you could ever ask for, and if you hang around him long enough, you might come out of it with a NAM. Morton's only regret during his time at the Academy must be getting Echo Company for TBS, since all the homies will be living it up in Q-Town, while he's stuck in a dead-end TAD job. Kid's ready for whatever TBS and IOC throw at him, cause no matter what, this ain't his first rodeo.



Declan Murphy

Navy Pilot

Pull a Declan (pool DEH-KLaen) verb - to forget something (e.g., CAC).

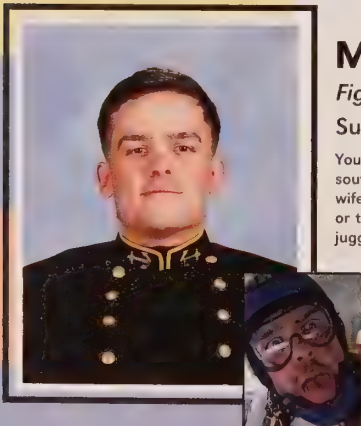
The most SWO-tivated aviator out there. Declan has a heart of gold and the mind of a goldfish (seriously he can't remember anything). Make sure to ask him about that time he slept through a PRT. Loser of both car keys and his underwear, he certainly has some good stories from his 4 years by the bay. A sea lawyer through and through, when he gets himself in a bind he sure knows how to get himself out of it using his words and those sparkling green eyes. What he lacks in the classroom, he makes up for in DTA benders. In all seriousness the fleet is lucky to have him and he'll make a great addition to any wardroom he joins. - MRW



Matthew Newton

Fig, Senior Chief
Surface Warfare

You can take Matthew "Fig" Newton out of Alabama, but you can not take Alabama out of Fig. He is a quintessential southern boy (roll tide), but he's from "the good part near Mississippi." You can find him looking for his future wife in Annapolis bars on the weekends, calling people twice if they don't answer his text in less than 30 seconds, or talking to anybody who will listen about how his mama makes the best mashed potatoes. Figgy somehow juggles 100 different conversations, but he'll never neglect his true love, Ruby. Matty Pat is never without a spit cup, or a spontaneous Southern saying, and he ensures that the air around him has that iconic musk. The only thing Senior Chief Newton enjoys more than crop dusting is flipping the bird while propelling himself out of an airplane. Some people fly in the sky, but Fig falls like a bowling ball. The only thing bigger than Fig's dump-truck is his heart. He's one of the greatest friends and kindest people. You can count on him for anything, except walking back from parking at HP. He and his boisterous presence will be dearly missed around the halls of Bancroft and the Parachute loft, but we are excited to see what the future holds for the SWO stud.





Woodrow Orris

Woody
Navy Pilot

"As long as you're happy, I hope you're happy." "Dude cmonnnnn!" "That sounds like a terrible idea: I'm in." Somehow made ROM more fun than a normal Youngster year by becoming beer buddies with McCain and murdering Florida fish while being chased by a hammerhead. Woody found an endless number of ways to keep himself entertained since signing his life away at 2for7: Viva-la-Larry (CIWS locker-Naval Jetties); Rickover shaping bay: Ocean City garbage into assyms; Atlantic City: \$400 tolls, 32° water; OBX: carrier cat shots in the Attack Jetta (skunked); love advice from local Bahamians; showing Evie "the trail" (on the first date); upsetting a "working girl" in San Juan; Space-A'ing to Oahu as a vagabond hitchhiker; best trade deal ever: Diet Coke for homeless man's surfboard; professional chit writer and honorary Bostonian; my wingman in every imaginable situation involving the opposite gender, showing me how to have more fun at the academy than I could have ever imagined. We hope that the skies treat him better than the books and some day he'll finally calm that restless spirit with warm water and sunny skies. It's been a good ride, but he's only warming up. -CGV BKM LGL

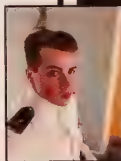


Alexander Reitz Kremp

Xander
Navy Pilot

He tries to imitate a human, but he is, in fact, a robot in an advanced human shell. Whichever superior lifeform created him struck the perfect balance of the best parts of both humans and robots without the negatives of either. I have no doubt that as his A.I. advances, he'll become one of the greatest officers in the fleet. Xander is so stubborn in the best way possible. He's always out to help a friend, and won't stop until you're in a better place than where he found you. A physical stud who enjoys the thrill of getting after it. Did a Farragut 50 with no training like an animal.

As a friend since plebe year, I've watched Xander progress from a cheerful plebe to a stern man with anger in his eyes where joy was. Xander can be found running marathons or studying to be an astronaut. Xander is a true friend that will stick with you. He'll notice if you're down and will genuinely want to sit down and talk through it. A proud member of the H3rd who would do anything for his classmates. He's an inspiration to our class in hard work and kindness.



Daniel Rowe

Diesel
Surface Warfare

Where do we begin? Checking in from Charlotte, NC, Danny arrived at Annapolis with chicken legs, spaghetti arms, and a contagious laugh. From years of hazing himself on the Farragut pull-up bars, he now has the body of a Greek god which he proudly reveals at O'Briens when showing off his tattoo to all the females he can find. We're surprised he didn't take his talents to Japan given how much he likes anime, but I guess being fluent in english, spanish, and sorority girl is a perfect fit for San Diego. So what's the secret to being so vascular? "High blood pressure." How about mental toughness? "Growing up a Bears fan." It doesn't take long to realize he eats and sleeps like a hibernating bear, but don't poke him because he fights like one too. An expert at taking it on the chin, we know he'll do great things on his fleet appreciation tour, or as he likes to call it, his "character development arc." To those who get to work with this man, realize you are getting one of Annapolis' finest. Wherever the tide takes him, know that he'll always be the guy you want by your side.



Jason Santiago

Doctor
USMC Ground

Oh this is what the Prosecutor turned Senator turned FGOTUS looked like when he was young. While running campaigns during Youngster year, somewhere along the way his intelligence ran out, he traded his PowerPoints for a M4, and joined the Few, the Proud. Walk anywhere with the Honorable Class Secretary and you will hear hellos, but just know they aren't directed at you - they are directed at the most well-known icon of 2023. "I need water," said Army two minutes into a debate with Jay. Only Jason could quench his thirst. Nothing gets men going like Jason's backpack mirror workouts. He is the Sorcerer's Stone at the center of everything and it is his uniquely magical ability to bring people together that brought us together as Cheeks. He's a Momma's boy at heart (I actually think my mother prefers him to me) and attributes everything he is to his relationship with his Mom. The Scorpio is strong in this one, but his real spirit animal is a Bison. Only time will tell if his sandy blonde curls and Harry Potter glasses will make a return for his 2nd Presidential campaign. Your Campaign Managers



Rob Saunders

USMC Ground

As a plebe year Rob was on Navy Spirit and threw cheerleaders in the air (I know, shocking). Inevitably he'd always drop them (less shocking, he has noodle arms). After nearly giving everyone a concussion, Rob decided to retire from the team before they decided to cut him from it. Youngster year Rob was an emotional wreck. Luckily for him (and sadly for his roommate), everyone was locked in their rooms so no one saw him cry. When things returned to normal, Rob sought things he was good at. He stopped singing Olivia Rodrigo in the shower and went to the theater to become more dramatic. 2/C year, Rob met his best friends (you can find them together every weekend in DTA). His 2/C year is a blur. But ask him about his favorite part and he will tell you about going to ring dance and shaving his head. His hair grew back firstie year as he got more annoying. Knowing Rob is like getting stuck upside down on a rollercoaster: a crazy headache and an experience of a lifetime. If you meet him, buckle up and enjoy the ride; you're in for a treat.



Nathaniel Schreiner

USMC Ground

Nate grew up near Seattle, WA, and is known as an interesting guy by his friends. But how to describe him... level-headed (maybe because it's hollow), a physical specimen (despite frequenting the King Hall dessert table) and an academic weapon (never ask Nate what he is doing with an open excel sheet). He'll send "Funky Monkey Friday" EVERY FRIDAY even though the monkeys dance better than he ever will. Why does he do this you may ask? We are still trying to figure that out too. After school, you can almost certainly find him doing homework or asking the age-old question of "wanna go for a run?". His weekends consisted of relaxing and getting ahead on work to maintain his bedtime which doesn't seem to have changed much since he was growing up. All this said though, at the end of the day, Nate is one of the best people you will ever meet. Someone who will always have your back and shoot you straight when needed. America should sleep more soundly at night knowing that Nate's rolling around in the mud somewhere.



Trent Smoyer

Mr. BoomChaCha BoomCha

USMC Ground

If Trent's smack talk was as good as his spikeball skills, he could go pro. Until then, he'll just have to settle with mediocrity. Mr. Flirt to Convert. Myers-Briggs certified, peaked in highschool, Georgia peach. Conversational jog pace is above most people's run pace. Worked hard at his part-time job of personal chauffeur to his roommates and friends 2/C year. Will buy you a jump rope for Christmas if he thinks you're lacking on cardio.

After struggling to find a worthy partner in the United States, he decided to take his talent elsewhere, to Brazil, to find the love of his life and fiancée, Rayssa, who he met while on a two year mission trip. Trent spent countless hours teaching Rayssa English from the ground up. After hearing the word 'statistics' from across the room for the 100th time it was to be known that she was officially a master of the English language. Trent was the type of guy to ask 'hey who wants to go on an easy run?' then proceed to run three miles at a sub 6-minute/mile pace.

Trent is a man of all seasons - one you can count on for a good roast and somewhat witty banter, and the one you can go to when you need a solid friend in every other moment of your life. Though he would be perfectly happy doing his time as a Marine until the ripe old age of 29, and then becoming a high school economics teacher, I know the fleet will want to keep him as long as he retains his love of country and push-ups.



Jack Tabor

USMC Ground

Tabor is an emotional cat, I dig that about him. He is constantly down for a good time and has never once said no to a trip to ACME. After a truly incredible Navy Lacrosse career, Tabor decided to search for the finer things in life and joined the Club Lax team. This has afforded him the opportunity to discover a few more hobbies that he will never stop talking about. Whether he's talking about hunting, surfing, fishing, or skiing Tabor will remind you that he drove his brand new Bronco on his way there. All jokes aside, Tabor is one of the kindest, most thoughtful people that has ever graced these halls and will make an amazing addition to the United States Marine Corps. God bless Jack Tabor.



Vince Tenebro

VinnyT, Vinny, Vincenzo

Surface Warfare

VinnyT. My-guy. His work ethic began during the morning shift at McDonalds in Ketchikan. Vincenzo was in the running for Dos Equis most interesting man, but he wanted to fly-camera. Hailing from Cebu, this athletic specimen has done everything from scaling mountains to swooping Worden. VinnyT loves wrestling and he practices takedowns on his girlfriend. Megladon and Vin are inseparable and can often be found racing a van that's held together by gorilla glue. This high-roller's poker luck is only matched by his billiards genius. An academic officer, Vinny scraped by in Arabic without knowing a word. This 140 pound big man has an adventurous and free spirit. Don't try to workout with him, cause he probably did his ultra marathon prep at 5 in the morning, or else he'll make you regret it with a killer plate workout. Vinnie is the only man whose accent is better than mine. If you ever need real advice then this is your guy. He's dependable and passionate in everything he does and it has been an honor to get to know him. We are all excited to see what the world has in store for our guy.

BPF, JKW, MCN, RSG



Francis Thomas

Frank, Cap, Kliner

USMC Ground

It's a Thursday evening, Frank has mountains of homework on his desk. However, Cap is nowhere to be found. Walk no further than McGarvey's to find him tossing back LIITs like there's no tomorrow. Frank 'I only do arms' Thomas is a man who's always down for a good time. As a NYC native, Frank brings the attitude, accent, and style wherever he goes. An exceptional beer drinker and exquisite Irish Shanty listener, he's always the go-to guy to hang out with until sunrise. Frank is never afraid to rally the troops to a night out on the town, but know when he sends out the call to head over to Acme, he's already been there for the past two hours. If you're ever looking for Frank, you can find him over at the BSC lifting weights or watching another movie on Netflix. He found his place here as the Navy B Hockey Captain, and he has the glutes to show for it. Overall, Frank is one of the most genuine friends anyone could have and will do anything to help his friends. His loyalty is unquestionable and his motivation for success is unmatched. The Marines got a good one.



Emily Toma-Harrod

USMC Ground

Exterior: Cool tattooed badass with the short hair and big hoops.

Interior: BIG OLE S0FTIE with the near crippling anxiety and big hoops.

Never have I met someone that from their exterior is so cool-hip-and gay but then is actually so fem princess and panicky. How do you spot Emily from a distance? Is it the badass tattoos? Is it the classy outfit with statement jewelry? If you see a mid frantically checking their pockets panic searching for their CAC as they walk up to the gate, yup, that's Emily! And also watch out for that puddle! Your keys are probably in your pocket fyi and your shades are on your head. She is the perfect mixture of mom friend and gay friend, spending 50% of her time checking in and making sure everyone else is happy, and the other 50% dancing and LIVING her life. Don't you dare cross her, otherwise you'll be on the unfortunate receiving end of one of her "coincidental" acts of Karma (seriously she's got spirits doing her bidding). She is one of the most generous and caring individuals you will ever meet and her energy is simply contagious.



Antawn Weg

Navy Pilot

At almost 100 years old, Antawn Weg accomplished the near impossible- escaping the nuclear Navy. Hailing from the wide open plains of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Antawn joined the Navy to see the world. Despite his long-tenured Navy career, the only world Antawn has seen is the vast happenings of some of the Navy's finest training commands. Battling his way into the Academy, 'Tawns uncanny resemblance to Goose put him on the path to fly Navy, and win over the ladies. However, his multiple girlfriends during his time at the Academy have some debating that maybe Antawn is in fact Maverick. To everyone's surprise, Antawn would find himself in the cuffs of a beautiful California broad second class year. Whether it be the golf course, the basketball court, the p-way, or anything in between; many would concur Antawn is in fact a movie star. His personality and wit light up every room. He is an easy goer and is always for the boys. His intelligence and charm make it an absolute pleasure to talk to him. It is without a doubt, Antawn is one of the finest people to walk the halls of Bancroft. Anyone who calls Antawn a friend would surely tell you it is an absolute blessing to have ever met him.



Dawson Weiss

Big Mouth

Surface Engineering Duty

Literally the most un-stressed dude on the Yard. Unbothered, unproblematic, untamed, unaffiliated, Dawson has cruised through his four years as a Varsity athl-excuse me, Football Manager. Uniform of the Day: Under-Armor Navy polo, khakis, bucket hat, and about two sly comments for his roommate on his way out. When he's not too busy, catch Daws slaying in digital rounds of Chess, COD, and sports watching at the same time. If he finds your meeting pointless: chess. Already knows the material in your class lecture: chess. If he is at all uninterested in what you have to say: chess. When you're playing checkers, he's playing chess. Underneath his curly fro and sarcastic commentary lies a gentleman who carefully preserved, invested, and thrived a relationship with his lady, Emma. I find their 2% Club membership a testament to his ability to have at least one healthy friendship. Setting aside his ever endless unfiltered opinions or his "my father will hear about this" remarks, Dawson has been one of the most genuine guys I have had the privilege to know. Let's hope he stays genuine when he gets a corporate job as the CEO at Lockheed Martin...

- Jason "Princess" Santiago

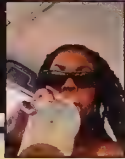


Mackenzie Williams

Mac Daddy, Mac and Cheese, Mackerel

Navy Pilot

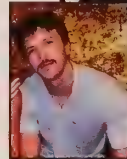
Mackenzie, I mean... Mac (we don't use her government name). She's not really in tune with the weather because she somehow drinks an iced oat milk latte in the winter and wears her fluffy sherpa in April, in 70 degree weather. She's from LA if you couldn't tell from her "no yeah" or "yeah no" responses. Given the opportunity, she will shorten any word to the point that it is indecipherable, but expects you to know what she's talking about. If you are ever looking for a partner to get lost in a new city with, or get coffee with at the most randomest hours of the day, Mac's your gal. Expect her to respond to your texts in 5-7 business days and send you tiktoks before answering. She has Nano on speed dial and is easily in the Top 1% of their salmon avocado roll consumers. Mac consistently busts her ass over a "p-set" on a Thursday night, then goes straight out to DTA for some good ole reliable (vodka cran).



Grant Wilson

USMC Ground

Forgoing a likely prosperous career as a SEC frat bro, Grant left the Tennessee mountains and somehow found his way to Annapolis. Rarely seen with a cleanly shaven face or stressed about anything, there's likely never been less of a Midshipman than Grant. Electing to continue his high school glory days, he can be found playing Sprint Football on Friday and terrorizing DTA on Saturday. Despite his towering frame, Grant inflicts more damage at ACME than on the turf. Ask anybody in 18th company about him, and they probably don't know who he is. Grant is a man of few words, unless he's with the boys or out serving his southern charm to a group of brunettes. From sweating in O'Brien's with his mistresses to picking up Fort Lauderdale moms in a golf cart, Grant knows his way with the ladies. However, he isn't all play, Grant "Netflix isn't gonna watch itself" Wilson is a (Political) Scientist who cannot write papers unless watching a movie at the same time. If you find yourself in a Puerto Rican bar fight Grant is the type of guy you want next to you...even if he loses a tooth in the process. The Corps is lucky to have him, and his Marines are in for one wild ride.





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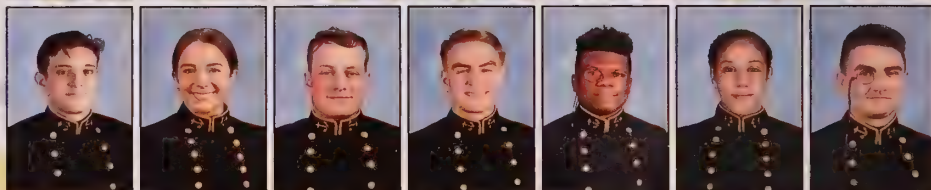
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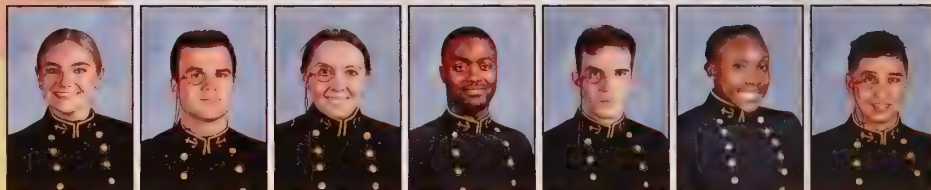
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Zachary Powers
Romaine Robinson
Ethan Roy
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Elijah Vance
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3/C



Gabriel Abreu
Paridhi Agarwal
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Natalie Bou
Zachary Branam
Landon Buford
Joshua Clark

James Dejongh
Sylvia Eklund
Jessica Felix
Axel Fisher
Hunter Golly
Charlotte Hall
Kendall Hieber

Ryan Hollenbach
Alexander Hoot
James Jewell
Kathryn Kadima
Thomas Krisztinicz
Lauren Leckelt
Johnathan Linville

Ryan Lowe
Tyler Magee
Allan Merrill
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Marcel Parizal
Ryan Raimondi
Ian Rathsburg

George Ruiz
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4/C

Cody Arnold
Ismail Bah
Elizabeth Bills
Gregory Bolstad
Caden Chau
Fabian Chung
James Culpepper



Kajal Dongre
Isabella Dugan
Connor Ehmann
Ana Gafton
Jack Ginther
Kenneth Hall
Elleigh Heck



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Rodney Holas
Madison Koutavas
Colin Lang
Calvin Lee
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Isabel Mesa
Sofia Meyer
Michael Middleton
Cormac Mullin
Sebastian Pecora
Matthew Petros
Joshua Reid



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Mateo Reyes
Bryson Rylander
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Christopher Spencer
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Sapphira Trantham
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Fjordia Akhtar

USMC Ground

The ultimate queen of tactical patience in her facial expressions.

Fjordia is like a clam- once you get past the very very very hard shell exterior of her RBF and monosyllabic responses, you will find a (tiny) shiny pearl inside. I'm pretty sure my first words to her were, "What's your ethnicity?" She replied, "I'm half Indian, half Chinese." And that was it. Then a couple months later before the Brigade Halloween dinner I asked, "Pulp Fiction?" in reference to her Uma Thurman costume. She said, "Yep." Those were the only two times I talked to her 2/C year. Who would've thought that eight months later Fjordia and I would be in the same Leatherneck platoon, where her facial expressions were the only thing that carried me through those hellish four weeks. She prefers the company of dogs and cats over human beings and makes this evident when she interacts with humans she doesn't like. Just offer her Taichi or ice cream and she'll be happy. Or send her a picture of the moon. She is the only person I can probably make fun of for a whole day. Her reactions are so funny that I can't stop bullying her. She is also a sarcastic individual that understands what jokes are. You can always depend on her to go off on ANYONE if they are in the wrong. She also has a soft side of her that makes her a great friend to find comfort in.

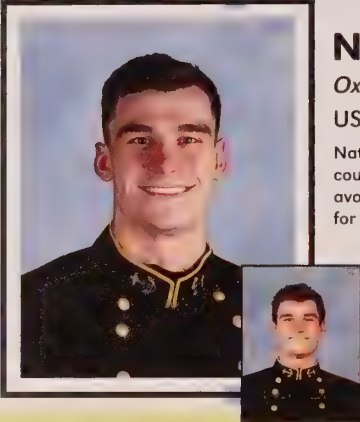


Nathan Allison

Ox, Creatine Cowboy

USMC Ground

Nate 'Ox' Allison's grass fed diet kept him looking extremely ripped and strong. He is a southern country boy, a basketball player, and a (future) Marine all in one. His time is spent working out to avoid homework or watching golf tournaments in class. He will also be remembered for getting in for less than 1 minute against UVA his junior year and receiving over 60 follow requests on instagram after the game. Other than that, Ox is a great friend who did not take crap from anyone, but also genuinely cared for his family, friends, and teammates.

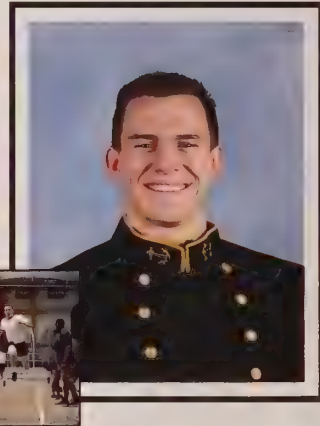


Baynes Autrey

Beans, No Game, We All Hate Baynes

USMC Pilot

Between juggling duties as the Track captain, doing absolutely no homework, and wasting hours playing chess, it's a miracle that Baynes ever sleeps, but you will find him asleep by 2200 every night without a care in the world. Despite getting caught doing homework a total of 15 times the entirety of 2/C year and his constant statements that he "didn't come here to play school," Baynes has the highest QPR in the room. It probably helps having a photographic memory. To everyone's annoyance, there is nothing that Baynes can't pick up within 15 minutes of trying, no sport too tough, and no paper that cannot be procrastinated until the last minute; however, despite his consistent effort, Baynes cannot string more than 2 words together speaking to a woman. As 1/4 of the Yut Club, sweet Baynes managed to live up to the name and select Marine Aviation. In short, he'll be in for life, but this will give him a great opportunity to work on his beach body. The most selfless and humble person you will ever meet, Baynes was a Marine long before he ever got an EGA. Semper Fi, and God bless this freak of nature.

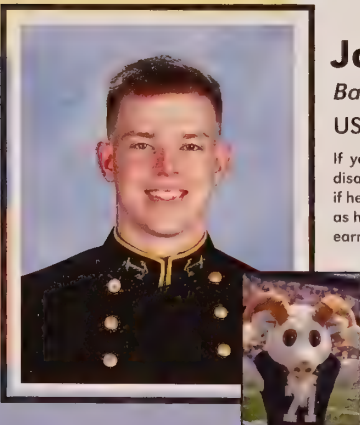


John Benton

Balakay, Grill Master, Blakemon Bentmon

USMC Pilot

If you're hoping to get a rise out of Blake...don't. The only emotion visible on his laidback Texan face is disappointment at the foolishness of those around him. Blake Benton is a man of few words, and even fewer words if he has not had a cup of mud black coffee in the morning. The way to get his attention is certainly not by email, as he deletes everything that doesn't have a good subject line. Police sirens on Stribling don't work either, which earned Blake some time on restriction. If you are ever in need of flippers for a PST, just ask to borrow a pair of Blake's shoes! He's more than willing to share anything he has. Except for his first name for the first 3 weeks of Plebe Summer. When not working on his truck, he can be found at his desk watching videos about guns and trucks, a hobby that concerned his roommates at times. His other hobbies include wrangling Fiona Mulligan, a full-time job if you ask him. Blake's art of sweet talking his professors into grading his late assignments is quite possibly the only reason he got through four years of academics here. Blake Benton was one of my first friends here and is the type of guy who always offers a smile and has your back. Godspeed Blake.





Gabrielle Berger

gabs, gab gab, gabby

Naval Flight Officer

Gabby is the kind of woman who only drinks hard liquor, can beat anyone's ass with her judo skillz, exclusively walks like she's on a runway, and will probably die without her daily iced coffee. Over the course of her time here, she has accumulated an impressive collection of various coffee related machines - a Keurig, an espresso machine, and ice machine - and our sink sometimes looks like a chemistry lab of coffee making materials. She has an amazing ability to stay in bed all day on the weekends and survive only on caffeine, but somehow sleeps less than anybody in our room. Gabby balances her introvertedness with the occasional trip to the wardroom store that turns into an hour long adventure when she remembers she actually likes people. She is an independent, kind, and loyal friend that anyone would be lucky to have.

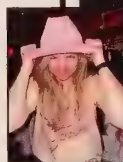


Tessa Bohn

TBohn, TRB, Tessa "I'm stressed" Bohn

Surface Warfare

Between 2130 bedtimes and teaching the men's volleyball team how to do everything, it is a wonder that anyone ever sees Tessa. However, she is an ever present part of company life and an indispensable friend. Tessa goes out of her way for anyone and everyone who needs her. She has a fun loving and easy going personality, but can sense when she needs to be serious and talk. Nothing I love more than Tessa except a vodka soda with some of her magical mio. Tessa watches more practice film than the entire MCVB team combined. Tessa is by no means ready to be wifed up but she will definitely be the perfect sports mom and will be the one to have some wine and drinks in the back of the car for any on the go sporting events. Tessa is...In her cold hearted era, the best manager on the yard, Somehow one of my best friends despite thinking she definitely hated me in the beginning. Any Thursday night out at McGarvey's firstie year. "I can't remember the last week where I didn't go out during the school week" - Tessa. Tessa just wants to rock.



Andrew Brophy

Train-O, Buzz Cut, "Andrew"

Special Warfare

Turns out the plebe summer barbers stole Kurt's hairstyle. Considering how scary the man is, ask him about his singing voice, you'll thank us later. The helping hand of the Brigade, Kurt is simultaneously one of the most intense humans I have met and one with the biggest heart and smile. A watch was never needed, when Kurt was putting on his face mask and putting in his ear plugs you knew it was 2200. He's never afraid to tell you his opinion even when it's something you don't want to hear. From his stubbornness, to his bearhugs, to his confident singing voice, he's a man I am proud to call a brother because there is nothing he wouldn't do for you (as long as he wasn't asleep). He's gonna make one hell of a Naval Officer.



Elijah Carter

Eli

Surface Warfare

Eli reported to training camp a skinny recruit battle hardened from the mean streets of Chicago and an arduous tour of duty at NAPS. Luckily, COVID summer was productive for Eli, he came back for youngster year in midseason form with his new linebacker weight! I never thought I would see a black man turn green, then I took Eli on a deep sea fishing trip... He better learn how to drive the ship from the head. Is someone being murdered next door? No, Eli is just watching the Bears game. The Mekong Delta crew has been through war together. Key West, Fort Lauderdale, Army Navy x2, Ocean City, Puerto Rico, DC, Baltimore, UMD Woolax, Baltimore YP MO, Pop's house, Twain's Tavern and recently, the cell block. FDF! We got hosed! Unfortunately run-ins with the law over his various vehicles are nothing new for Eli, it's a good thing he sold the Camaro, otherwise he'd be a statistic. Eli is the most loyal friend a guy could ask for. The Lassen got a good one. It's been a pleasure man, can't wait to keep the good times rolling! Bear tf down Ensign Carter!!! China don't want no smoke!



Samantha Chapman

Navy Pilot

Samantha Chapman may have the dullest taste buds known to man, but that does not change her spicy personality. While Sam rarely shows emotion, she is capable of loving her family and friends to no end. Sam probably should've been on the top of Abby Lee's pyramid or the next Nastia Liukin, but instead she ended up on Navy All-Girl Cheer. Come out on a girl's night and she will show you her moves (ask her to do thousand)! Or just play Buttons. She may describe herself as having "no personality," but her friends say otherwise. Sam is the girl that you think is like 18 when she's actually old af. Homegirl is always down for a good time, but is also one of the most stubborn people you've ever met. If you want to go out to eat with her, you can pick between pasta or smoothies. Sam, Sammie, Samantha is a woman of many traits. She is an academic weapon, extremely stoic, and going to be one kickass pilot. Sam is going to dance her way through the skies, as long as she remembers to eat something other than a smoothie bowl.

-ND,IO,EL



Joshua De La Rosa

Dela, Locomotive, Dominico

USMC Gound

Josh De La Rosa is a force and a freak of nature. Gigantic in muscles and in girth, he is a terrifying thing to behold if he sets his sights on you. Josh and I were first introduced as plebe summer roommates, and the rest has been history. He loves to incite chaos when the boys are gathered, and is usually the first to initiate the deranged and degenerate wrestling fest that often ensues. At heart however, he is a giant teddy bear in the most wholesome manner. Now a devoted and loving soon-to-be-husband, Christine has brought out a gentle side in Josh that we all doubted existed. However, that side will not protect the enemies of the United States of America, who I truly pity should they ever be unfortunate enough to cross paths with Josh. You would only hear the screams of the damned, punctuated by a booming "YEAAAAAAAAAAAAAH DELA TIME". In all seriousness, I am thankful that I get to call Josh a brother and a friend. I will miss his goofy grin, and all of his antics. The Marines are getting one hell of an officer, and an even better man.



Daniel Deaver

Deav

Navy Pilot

When you break one of David Robinson's basketball records at Navy, you know you've had a good year; however, what most people don't know about Deav is he also holds Basketball records in:

- Most times played piano in the locker room
- Most time spent on facetime with his girl
- Most Baths taken on hotel trips
- Most spin moves in one season, only half of which he trip over himself and fell
- And Only person to be fried for skateboarding across the yard.

Deav was one of the best student-athletes at the academy, somehow managing a monstrous off court triple-double averaging a 3.7GPA while having 43 missing homework assignments and 21 "I have a headache" missed class days per semester. On the court, his 20 points, 10 rebounds, 6 assist, 8 turnovers, 7 missed defensive assignments, and 4 "tell someone else to pick up the ball" a games was the reason the mids finish 2nd in the Patriot League, only to lose to the first team with a somewhat athletic center in the every playoffs. All and all, Deav will always be remembered as one of the weirdest best teammates and friends on and off the court.

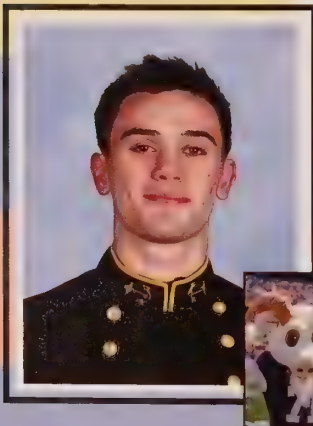


Samuel Dracobly

Drac

USMC Gound

Granola Drac, the real life Costanza lax rat, had a very tough time assimilating into the brigade of midshipmen. Hailing from the great state of Washington, his chill west coast vibes didn't exactly translate to the high tempo of the Academy, or the lacrosse field for that matter. However, Drac has never slowed down. When he's not spending time watching the bachelor or talking about his long lost love, he can be seen following very closely behind the member's of his Semper Fi group chat. Despite being DQ'd from being a navy pilot due to the legendary nutgate, he somehow managed to land a spot in the United States Marine Corps. I don't think he's that excited for it but we all know deep down Drac will make an incredible officer. He's judgemental, complains, and usually has back issues, all the redeeming qualities of great Marine Corps officers. I know we like to mess around but Drac is one of the purest souls this school has ever seen and it has been an honor to sErVe with him thus far. Keep the motor hot.





Evan Englert

USMC Pilot

"The Gler", as he is not-so-affectionately known, is one of the most mediocre midshipmen you will ever meet, but his ego will have you almost convinced that he's as cool as he thinks he is. After successfully lifting enough weights to grow out of his size small Summer Whites (and making that his whole personality), Evan found brief stardom through his short-lived TikTok account (years before the DoD banned it). Evan the enigma is as chaotically Midwestern as he is inspired by Japanese volleyball anime. Nobody is quite sure how he manifested becoming a company commander 3 years after designating himself as the CC for 100's Night when he was a plebe. It's easy to pass Evan in the p-way and think he's on top of things, because you'll never see him struggle unless he's sending you Snapchats from the head. In truth, he's been drowning in Mech-E work, and probably only barely graduating. Nevertheless, we are proud of Evan and all that he has accomplished so far, and equally excited to see him succeed in whatever his service assignment is, post-commissioning.



Nicholas Friedl

Submarine Warfare

Hailing from the horrible place they call Ohio, Nick "Round Up, Klitz" Friedl is truly a one of a kind dude. You can always find Nick either in Nimitz, the gym, or strolling his way over to Acme. Most likely going to Acme. After he gets a few beers in him his confidence will shoot through the roof and he will claim he can talk to any girl even though the closest he's ever gotten ended in a 9-11 call to poison control. After waking up hungover he chooses to forego the toilet and just pee his pants instead out of convenience. He's a simple man. Nick is also a generous supporter of the USNA Mac-D construction team. They say that hardhats protect you from falling objects; Nick, however, has shown that those slick yellow hats don't do much to protect you from falling... in love. All in all, Nick is one of the most hard working, dedicated, and selfless people I know.

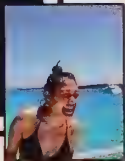


Anna Han

anna banana, zoomie, crackhead

USMC Pilot

I never know what Anna is laughing about. Still remember those Plebe Summer days, from an unpronounceable town in WI, first impressions weren't erhm the best. But all good, these last four years have been a good time. She has this joy in her life that she has no matter what situation she is in. You never know what you're getting, if you run into Anna making weird noises while lying on the ground, don't worry-she's totally fine, probably just laughing at animal videos, her crazy zoomie energy gives everyone life around her. It's too easy to push her buttons which in turn developed her ability to forgive and forget relatively quickly. She's an unsuspecting motivator...scary traino...KAMA OPS grinder. Don't even try to eat your meal before she snaps a pic, phone always eats first. Although she may come across as feral, she's got a heart of gold. All jokes aside, Anna is one of the most genuine, caring, and optimistic person you'll ever meet. Excellent friend. She is unashamedly herself, crackhead energy and all, as she should be. Her desire to take on the hardest jobs doesn't make sense to me and although she will constantly complain about it, she loves the work that she does. She truly cares for her people and will brave the toughest conditions for those she cares about. She'll do the same as a Marine Corps officer and I am proud to call her my friend. -DJK, HEK, MSC, WTA, LP, SAC



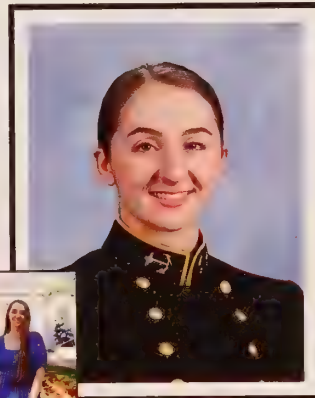
Victoria Jynella

Tori

Surface Warfare

As a fellow Southerner, I can say Victoria embodies the key elements that make a Southerner: she is resilient as all hell, she is smarter than she looks, and she loves her horse. She loves her friends and family deeper than the holler, but will run through anyone that crosses them like a tornado through a trailer park. She is the definition of a great friend and someone I look up to often. I know she can always be counted on and is dependable no matter the circumstances. She is one of the strongest willed people I know here, and the Commandant would agree. ACB

Despite having to live with roommates that have senioritis, she stays up late just to put 100% effort into all of her assignments. She will always give it to you straight and will be one of the strongest fighters in your corner. You can trust her to voice the unpopular opinion in the room, even when it's what everyone else was secretly thinking but too chicken to actually say. She is a joy to sit next to in class and is a great, sarcastic friend. SYK, EMW



Sophia Kim

Pomeranian, Fashion Admiral, Princess
Supply Corps

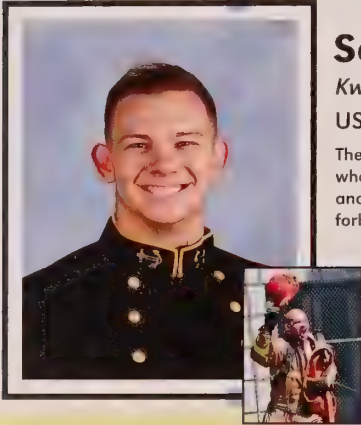
This adorable pomeranian loves to cuddle tigers and all she wants to do is dance. Sophie's first impression may be a bubbly, girly girl but there is so much more to this wonderful human being. She's a walking contradiction - even when her massive amounts of clothes are scattered all over the room, she gets stressed out when things are dirty. She is always cold (anemia??) so she has 20 blankets on her bed but she'll go out in winter in a skirt and won't bring a jacket for the sake of a cute outfit. She says her alcohol tolerance is high but she sometimes acts drunk even without it. Anyone who knows and loves Sophie will know: she is an unexpected savage (she loves to relentlessly make fun of us). She is also the boujeest person I've ever met. She is going to be perfect for Supply because she spends way too much money on all the boujeest things so I have no doubt that her Sailors will be WELL TAKEN CARE OF. She is our little sweet pomeranian and she will have one one day to match her Uggs slippers. In the words of the Great Sophie, "Wanna get a tattoo, you know, for the vibes!"



Samuel Kwatkosky

Kwat
USMC Ground

There are few people who can brighten a room and take up all its space at one time. It doesn't matter what the plan is, it goes out the window when Kwat rolls in. The life of the party, dance master supreme, and track star, Sam can close down a bar and create miraculous code in the same night, but god forbid he fold his laundry ever. Despite never once cleaning his room, Sam has never failed a room inspection, perpetually finding new places to pile all of the random clothes and paraphernalia he has collected. His love of a good time is surpassed only by his love of friends and terrible jokes. There will never be a better storyteller to grace this planet, and no one will EVER pull off a rainbow suit like this "Other Guys" quoting, beer shotgunning, wonderful teddy bear. We will all miss the eternal levity that Kwat brings with him everywhere, and cannot wait till the next time we see his smile.



James Lee

Jame, Jimmy
Navy Pilot

Jame (because there is only one) hails from the soft cushy lands of Southern California where everyday at school was painting rainbows and swimming at the local Rose Bowl. Watching James swim is like a classic tale of David vs. Goliath. Except in this scenario, some Army kid is Goliath and David (James) runs on all fours up to his block ready to kill. The lands of Florida will be tough for him since alligators twice his size lurk on every corner and social scenarios with women come even more often than alligators. Don't be fooled, he beat countless fellas in the gym and in the pool to get where he is today. Now that he has mastered the water and the ground, he looks to the sky as his next conquest. When the day comes that James climbs into the cockpit of a fighter jet, hopefully the MPs can catch him before take off and put him back in his cell. He is probably one of the most go-lucky people I have ever met, which is why he is so fun to be around. His passion and drive is unmatched, which has made him a great teammate and competitor.

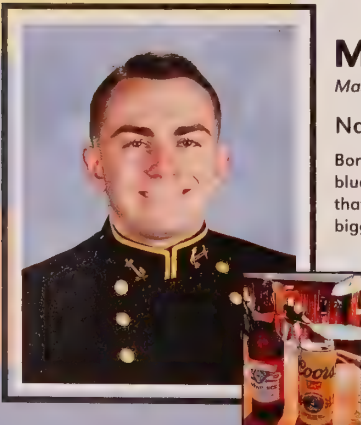


Mason Mackenzie

Mason 'Beer Deleter' MacKenzie, Mason 'Yeehaw' MacKenzie, Mason 'How about no' MacKenzie

Navy Pilot

Born in Yellowjacket, Maryland, Mason Briar MacKenzie is the definition of bleeding red, white, and blue. Keep the Fire Department on speed dial because whenever he is not shooting things, whether that is a target while destroying West Point or a deer to feed the family, then he is trying to have the biggest bonfire possible. In his free time, you can find Mason complaining about his figure. He goes to the gym to keep it in shape; however, this exercise is done for the sole purpose of being able to booze on the weekends and cover his King Hall plate in that red dust he calls 'Old Bay'. Mason is a fierce friend. He is a very black and white type of fella and loves people close to him but will make it known if you screw up. He always tries to make himself a better man by going to church and being a fantastic fiancé and future husband to his girl, Maddi. Hopefully, Tiberius can stay tame for a year and a half after graduation for the sake of his wallet. He will be missed greatly at the academy and as a valued member of the team. Godspeed.





Colby MaGill

Mr. Lactose Intolerant, "Blue-Collar" MaGill, "Brown Pants" MaGill

Medical / Dental

Dr. MaGill has done a superb job serving as the company's printer for the past two years, he should get used to it as he owes the Navy 30 more years of these services. Has had a concerningly high amount of mid-run bathroom experiences. The most bathroom obsessed midshipman to come through this fine institution. His flatulence is as consistent as his love for his friends and the Navy. The true crime shows paired with the Med Corp selection make us wary of Colby's ability to commit the perfect murder, but as long as he has access to the wardroom store, we should all be safe. The kindest, most pure hearted midshipman I know, having a chance to be a part of his journey and see his growth as a leader has been a privilege.

A true scholar-athlete. He hails from Oklahoma, and is a hearty, corn-fed boy. He'll be joining the Corps (Medical) after graduation, where we know his brains will help him succeed to the fullest. Colby only has one speed: full-tilt boogie. He is literally incapable of not giving max-effort for anything he does. Throughout his entire life, the only task that has bested Colby was a 7-am post-New Year's Eve flight. To teach the airline a lesson after leaving him behind, he became a certified pilot. Colby has a bright future ahead of him. We look forward to seeing him earn the title "Doctor". Godspeed, Colby. N150.

Gavin McJones

Gavbot, Boat Bot, Trevor

Navy Pilot

Think Gavin's home for the day? Nope. Never expect this man to turn the light off when he leaves the room. Ever wondered how anything made of metal works? Gavin's your guy. Despite being a "varsity athlete", Gavin gets more sleep than most NARPs. When he's not sleeping, he's sailing, and when he's not sailing he's watching random people build random things on YouTube. Housing will never be an issue for Boat Bot because he knows someone with a boat in every port, and doesn't mind sleeping wrapped in sails. When Gavin finally turned 21 yesterday, he realized how much he loved fireball and how to make too many gin and tonics on a Tuesday night. If you've ever seen a weird gadget on the internet, and thought "Who would own that?", look no further because Gavin probably has two. Gavin spent the entirety of his 2/C loan on different computer items and mods instead of fixing the hunk of s**t that he calls his beloved Ford ranger. He is often mistaken for the inflatable men in front of car dealerships which is ironic because he desperately needs a new car.



Luke Noah

USMC Pilot

When Luke Noah departed for the big city, single-handedly halving the population of his hometown of Fargo, he never expected to find love in the most hopeless of places: DTA on a Friday night company barcrawl. Likely the best thing to ever come out of a bar crawl. When Luke isn't studying the stock market you can be assured he is either cultivating personal hatred for Minnesota hockey and love for UND Hockey, or jotting down all his many tasks on so many sticky notes. His persistence is second-to-none, as he kicked off his Plebe Summer by standing up to none other than Coach McNally. Luke would prove the coach right, emerging from the ring with a broken nose that wouldn't heal for the next eight months. Some would say that Joey opened up Luke's homebody personality to the excitement of doing things on liberty, which is good, because Luke finished his entire semester of work in the first week of school. One to never stress over school but always stress over the most minute details of weekend plans. But, if Luke ever finishes organizing his desk and makes it to the fleet, he will truly prove one of the Corp's most valuable assets. One of the most genuine and caring individuals we've had the privilege of knowing, Luke's the guy everyone wants in their corner. The Marines are lucky to have him, and we're lucky to have spent these four years together.

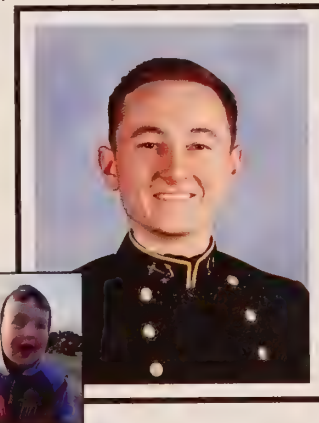


Trevor Peitzman

"Bone Man", "Trev-bot", "We started dating after the shotgun"

Cyber Warfare Engineer

Hailing from the North Pole of Torrance, CA, Trevor's career as a swim and water polo prodigy at SJB carried him to victory when his legs didn't. Validating swim with his hands tied behind his back, he served as the war turtle swim coach keeping the tortoises from drowning. With the ability to see the future he utilized the two free dates from the new midregs long before it ever existed (he took loving his squadmates literally). He finessed a semester vacation to Hungary where he mapped all the bars in Budapest and became an amateur sommelier. As gray hat tech support, more cyber competitions were won and more ITSD restrictions were circumvented under his .exe than any other "cough" computer, I mean man. Hopefully he uses his career as a certified hackerman for good. A connoisseur of craft brews and Hungarian long legged wine, Trevor can often be found using cutting edge strategy to hustle Amex into paying for his adventures with KIK in Hopper hall. Also, never let boni come to your sponsor's, because he will end up sick every time and always hang up the phone with, "alright...take care," like a man 30 years his senior.



Lauren Power

Laupow, LP
USMC Pilot

Lauren, aka "giggles" is the smileiest USMC Officer you'll ever meet. She is so clumsy she probably tripped or spilled her coffee while reading this. Who knows, but what we do know is that if you travel with LP, add at least 30 mins to your timeline. She will run into everyone and their moms and stop to have a 10 min conversation, minimum. Given the name Lauren at birth, she officially was christened as Dave in her 2/C year. Why? Don't ask. Upon first meeting David, she seems like she is a quiet, maybe shy, but also the most kind individual. The kind part is true - she is perhaps the most caring human on this earth... However quiet is just about as far from the actual truth. Hockey might be one of the few times where you see her all-out aggression and a little bit of oorah Marn Crops spirit underneath her mask. In all honesty, David will have your back through any and everything. She'll support your rights, but more importantly your wrongs. Nothing makes her happier than being with family, friends, and the slow lifestyle of the West. You may know her as Major Power by now, but we will always know the LauPow that's really underneath. And it is with absolute clarity and confidence that we can say: she's the best of us.

- Car Leeches, AZ Kids, Desert Mountain HS Alumnus



Jacob Rabaja

"Baba", "Snorlax", "Golden Snub Nose"

USMC Pilot

What can I really say to describe such a unique individual? It all starts on the bulkhead, as many great love stories do. Whether it was holding hands to Gaddy's frustration, doing sweat dripping buddy pull ups during PEP, or witnessing his baptism in the Severn, our connection quickly blossomed. Isolated together for a 2 man ROM, we experimented with high velocity mustard propulsion, which would prove to be only a foreshadowing. When finally released from ROM, THE Jack Thomas entered the picture. Like a brother, we've gotten to the point where we can laugh, be serious and fight. Whether it was arguing about his mix of old country and classic rock on repeat or being in awe of his dad like habits, few things matched our physical battles. Who could forget when the first fight incurred after the great milk war only ended when Jack nearly cried, the second fight only ended when I slipped in a water puddle we had created and hit my head, or the final battle in which I begged him to choke me out. Lest we forget the positive times in our room. False taps out the window, the 7th wing slingshot, or frog eyes. I am thankful for you having my back since the days in Parker's squad, and am looking forward to many more years to come. - BCC



Peter Ratnayake

Sweet Pete, PBBA

Navy Pilot

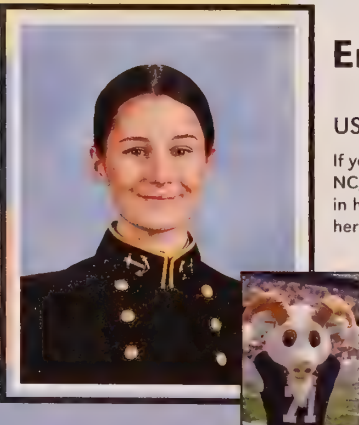
Pete "Nap Time" Ratnayake. Putting people to sleep on the rugby pitch, only to fall asleep himself at every opportunity - even 3 minute car rides. His intelligence has sometimes made it difficult to stay awake at his desk doing homework he finds uninteresting. Good luck finding him in Bancroft; he's either at the BSC or hidden behind mounds of unfolded laundry and gym bags. Honestly, how many cowboy boots does one man need? A man with simple pleasures: cold beer, country music, and whatever Wisconsin is known for. Despite endless facetime calls to his babysitter (now fiancée), he always manages to make time for a good time. Has about the same amount of rhythm as a washing machine, get him on a dance floor and you will regret. Current projections show that he will be a father of 3 by the end of flight school. A quiet man, an old soul, a hilarious sense of humor, "Sweet Pete" is a buddy you want on the Yard, on the pitch, or in the air. Might want to drink a Monster before you take off, buddy. Can't wait to see you roaring through the sky, never forget to enjoy a fine day.



Emma Shattuck

USMC Ground

If you ask Emma her hometown, she will tell you a different place depending on how she is feeling: NC, Japan or PA... I still do not know the real answer. She's always "Shattucking around": crocheting in her 14 off periods or hosting bread screeners... RUN. Weekends before 1/C year, you could find her on the rugby pitch as a flank just "sneakin' around" leading to a called "Sneaky Shattuck." Now on the weekends as a 1/C, her roommates know her to be deep on the dance floor at OB's, ordering \$1 oysters at McGarvey's, or adding to her collection of bar mats with Tessa. If you are ever in DC, you might find room TB and ES wearing colorful wigs, but never in DTA. She hates beer... opting for straight vodka because it's "less calories." She embodies EE'23 work hard, play hard... she may be the only person to have done three capstones. Emma is the most caring and fun friend. Everyday is something new, and everyday is fun. Just don't sit next to her if she's making from scratch Caesar salad in King Hall... I am lucky to call her my friend! -TB'23 & SC'23





Nicholas Sherer

Nick, Nicholas, Italian man

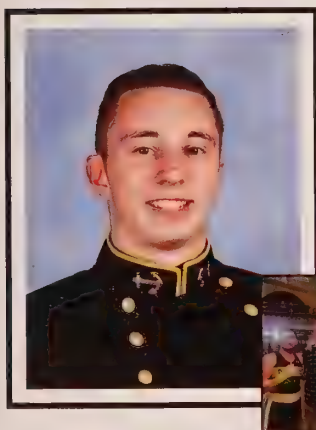
Submarine Warfare

Nicholas "Creatine" Sherer is known for many things; being built like a 12 year-old no matter the variety of supplements he takes, believing that playing soccer is a personality trait, having 20,000 siblings, and convincing others he's Italian because he lived there for a few years or something. No need to point out Nick's best features because he already knows them. Despite his outwardly persona of pretending to hate you, he is in fact, a lover. Just ask his crush since plebe summer (JB '23). Or maybe not. In the morning, you can find this man on the pitch, reminiscing about Italy, or in his room watching Man U on a Saturday. At night, however, you will be hard pressed to not discover this man deep in the O'briens dancefloor with a sud in his palm. We're so excited to see what Nick accomplishes in his nuclear career and don't doubt that he'll positively maintain his prepubescent figure for the years to come.

Ethan Wagner

Submarine Warfare

Ethan Wagner, the Minnesota man himself, is seen regularly in the streets of Annapolis talking with the "lads" and rarely to the 'birds'. His hobbies besides talking about things he will never actually do include fishing, listening to the same country song over and over, and making "free money" over sports bets. Don't leave unmarked items in the fridge, or Ethan might think the food you put in there is actually his. Never watch a sports game with Ethan because he will be 30 seconds ahead and 3x as loud as any other viewer. Ethan has a big heart... which is why his blood pressure is so high. Maybe this is because he only lives for the chase and never finds satisfaction in the catch. He loves many things, but especially apples, apple pie, apple fritters, apple cider donuts, apple crisp, and Busch Lite. You can find Ethan supporting local businesses on Big Beer Wednesday and Long Island Thursday despite having wind and tidal homework to do every Thursday night, yet it gets done sober or not. Ethan loves being with his friends, unless that means waiting on them to walk to class. If he is not seated at least 10 minutes before the start, you can start to worry that he might have been kidnapped. Recruited for Track during plebe year, Ethan realized that he hated running and decided to pursue club soccer, to run. After becoming best friends in soccer, Ethan and Nick Sherer have become inseparable especially when trying to match Nick's gains in Halsey although he will never get there.



Riley Welsch

Riles, RSwizz

Navy Pilot

Riley Welsch is a true Modern Day Renaissance Man, excelling as a scholar (first), athlete (second), rapper, and world-traveler (in DTA). When he's not training for the deadlift competition you'll find him defending Denver sports teams from haters, studying Spanish on Duolingo, or out on Rip with the Sled Dawgs (Mush). Riley completed his military marriage free trial in under six months (Don't tell him that his Aviation commitment is 10 years) and still got to dip the ice in the seven seas. "I thought I was doing a good thing". Riley is a danger to blue yummies everywhere and after a few too many his swing dancing skills would make his grandparents proud. "Shut up, Pop". You'll get a completely different story if you let him get a hold of Pinot Grigio...We'll let him keep that Seacret. Riley Despite the time consuming nature of the military, Riley's future wife would be better off not hiring an au pere for his children. His sense of humor, positive attitude, and huge heart allow him to make friends with anyone. He will be a massive asset to his squadron as long as he doesn't make a break from Pensacola for the border.

Emma Westerhold

Irma, Tin Tin, Mai

Surface Warfare

Future plans: early retirement, etsy shop, ihop waitress

Loves to eat hot pockets while people puke in the bathroom sink.

Mei enjoys intimidating others with her tattoos that she refuses to explain the meaning of to anyone, and if that isn't enough to scare you, she will powerlift you and make you realize you are, in spirit, smaller than her.

Don't even think about hugging her - any form of physical contact will lead you to feel immense pain.

If you can't find her, she's probably laying on her stomach in her rack, her best form of recovery.

She cries when she laughs.

If you are lucky enough to distract Mei from her Candy Crush addiction, you may be able to squeeze a few words in before she tunes you out.

Almost everyday, Mids mistake Mei for a professor's 10 year old daughter partaking in "bring your child to work day".

Mei may put up a facade of hating anything that breathes on the planet Earth, but under the child-like shell Mei is somehow compassionate and lively. Mei has the strength of Boss Baby and can probably deadlift, squat, and bench your mom.



George Williams

Eyebrows, Dad-Bod George, Gorge

Special Warfare

George "Walk with Pride" Williams is truly an enigma. Though not typically one to uphold the standard himself, he'll be the first to correct you... especially if you're a plebe. If you ever told George this however, your guaranteed response would be "The smallest dogs bark the loudest," accompanied by his signature "laugh" where he breathes heavily 2-3 times through his nose and scoffs at the end. George's sense of humor can be described as nuanced and tasteful, though he does have a habit of torturing captive audiences with his extended "jokes" about Irishmen and nuns. After a long week of PT, shirking billet responsibilities/formation, and aimlessly milling about 19th Co spaces, you can usually find George "getting leafy" in DTA, where he loves to run the dance floor and seek female companionship (though he's as competent talking to ladies as he is handling firearms). When 2230 hits, he'll Irish goodbye his friends and head back to the hall to kick off his cool-guy black converse and enjoy a well earned burrito. All this aside, George is an inspiration to everyone who knows him and the most loyal best friend someone could ask for.





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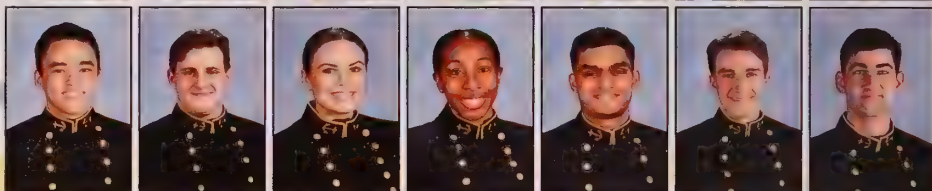
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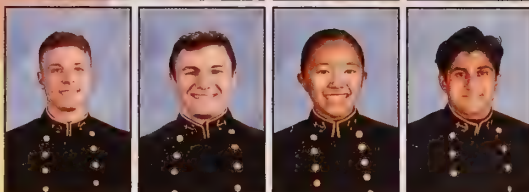
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Kevin Stevens
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Chelsey Washington



Mitchell Waters
Lucas Wright
Jezneel Yusi
Muhammad Zahid



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Yohan Afewerki
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Benjamin Balmer
Rowan Browne
Andrew Chirieleison
Quaiden Copher
Jackson Davis

William Dettmer
Natali Dilts
Kelly Fields
Ryan Garber
Liam Golden
Riley Haugen
Moises Hernandez

Ryan Hotaling
Eva Huber
Emma Kirby
Brooks Kirchen
Alexander Kirkland
Sky Lactaon
Jayden Leonard

Mitchell Lewis
Lindsey Linville
Logan Lueck
Akshat Maheshwari
Miguel Matute
Jessica McKenzie
Daniel Mullan

Belinda Neset
Erik Nordquist
Nora Rawson
William Sanchez
Emily Tannenbaum
Luke Terrell
Molly Treseler

Michael Urie
Richard Verrier
Noah Ward

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Wyatt Berry
Charlotte Caywood
Daniel Choi
Phillip Cooper
Alexis Depaulitte



Andrew Duhart
Nicholas Duncan
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Francesca Fede
Marcos Guzman
Toren Hawk
Marlee Heaven



Charlene Huang
Matthew Irving
Matthew Jao
Saveair Kemp
James Lathrop
Tristan Lee
Megan Leitz



Maren Louridas
Declan Madden
Dylan McDonnell
Evan McKelvey
Derek Michael
Analise Murphy
Samantha Murphy



Charles Schaffner
Nicholas Schiedler
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Nathan Smith
Ryan Sokol
Alex Tecza
Anthony Todd



Preston White
Zeta Williamson







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Zion Armstrong

Z, Zmac, ChefboyarZ

Navy Pilot

Zion is the epitome of doing it all as a Midshipman. Billet holder, ex cheerleader, intramural warrior, and DTA goer, DC lover. Zion chose early in his Academy career to forego his physical endeavors to join the spirit team. After a year in the cult, he took his talents to the club basketball team. His stats included 2 twisted ankles and a missed dunk. Z has a knack for charming others. He does things that others can't simply because he is funny. Examples include yelling modasucka randomly during plebe summer and telling the whole company that he likes to eat asparagus on hello night. Zion maintains a larger than life personality that no one can explain. Everyone loves Z. Overall, I wouldn't say Zion is fake; he just doesn't like to burn bridges. Zion will look his opps in the face in Bancroft Hall and hit them with a "Yeooo" and a dap up on any given Tuesday. That's just the kind of guy he is. He will keep you honest and will surely give you a laugh when needed. Z is also like Mr. Krabs with money, although he likes to think of himself as "financially conscious" (cap). He's no cop but he's certainly New York's finest. Zion is a great friend and will make an even better officer.

#MAMA(takeoff voice) #Springbreakforever #Goatrider #1-1Boozeboys

SNS, RR, MRL, JCP



Lilian Baumgartner

Lily

Surface Warfare

Have you ever wondered where the entirety of Bancroft's Diet Coke and White Monster supply went immediately after a vending machine restock? Well you have found your answer in one singular individual: Lilian "Goes by Lily" Baumgartner. Hailing from the densely populated (false) metropolitan hub of Carrollton, IL, Lily adapted quickly to the ways of Annapolitan life. After becoming a regular at every Sushi restaurant within a 100 mile radius of the Chapel Dome, Lily went from Catfish Fritters caught that morning off a pontoon to Salmon Avocado Rolls and Crab Rangoon three times a week. Lily is the patron saint of saving plebes and getting train-o's fired for hazing ("If I had a nickel... I'd have two nickels. Which isn't a lot, but it's weird that it happened twice"). She has a heart of gold and will become the Navy's future ultra-marathon-after-a-broken-foot-fitness-wellness influencer. After everything she had to deal with at the Academy, Karma (by Taylor Swift) has finally rewarded Lily. She gets an all-expenses-paid-home-port-shift from San Diego to Pearl Harbor. Much like during her time at Annapolis, Lily already plans to start her new sushi restaurant ranking system upon arrival to Hot Girl Pearl. Whether she is standing watch on-board the USS Decatur or laying on the North Shore of Hawaii, the Navy is getting one of the most dedicated and passionate people we know. She is SWOing to crush it!

-TJB, VLH



Winter Boese

Wint, Mama Swint, Summer

USMC Pilot

Winter is the embodiment of a Colorado stereotype. This girl was born and raised in a literal cabin in the woods... she learned to ski and skate before she could walk and is unashamedly both a 'beer girl' and a horse girl. Winter has the uncanny ability to start and finish 8 sentences at once, but don't ask her to repeat herself or she'll get even more frazzled. Also don't ask her where her CAC is.. Or her phone.. Or why the GPS is telling us to make a U turn. For her friends, nothing compares to the fear of clinging for dear life to the armrests while she casually drives on the side of a cliff with only two tires on the road. Steer clear of her during working hours, since she will most likely be experiencing a stress-related breakdown which she mends by meditating in "The Temple." All in all, Winter Boese is a high-speed, high-risk agent of chaos that would do anything for her friends while also probably endangering their lives. However, if you ask any of them, they would all tell you that the risk is worth the reward of her friendship and loyalty.



Mary Brackett

Ernie Murray, Baby B, [insert adjective] Pea

USMC Ground

Raised roping and riding on the cattle ranges of rural Idaho, Mary "Ernie Murray" Brackett holds her roots close, sleeping next to "Spud," a plushy stuffed potato, every night. Besides "Spud," vestiges of Mary can be found throughout her room: like her dehydrated cactus "Spike," the lingering smell of vegan hotdogs and sauerkraut, and long strands of blonde hair. After initiation into the Bancroft Bike Gang for her thighs of steel and sculpted calves, her team spent the next 3 years foiling her plans to adopt "Trash Cat" and a hognose snake, "Piggy," off Craigslist to be the team mascot. Her firstie year, she took her dry humor and "lofty" plans to the ice - only to take "break a [shoulder]" a little too seriously. The definition of a spitfire, Mary is steadfast by nature, especially in her resolve to dehydrate - the only exceptions being her vegetarianism (eel tastes too good), trying to solve "the Bee," and attempting to cook pad thai with momma's secret ingredient: rotten fish sauce. Mary, the first Bacon Lettuce Tomato Officer, we could not be more proud of your accomplishments these past four years. Your love for the corps started in Marine 18, as a Nut Savior, and only grew as a Samurai (Kanpai!). We love you, and we know you are going to excel in whatever direction the devil dogs may bark. Rah.



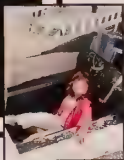


Faith Brooks

Gospel

Navy Pilot

Little Miss trips over her own feet because she is distracted by flowers or the sunset or asking someone if they want to go on a run, Faith is an absolute "go with the flow" girl- BUT she wants to know where and when the flow starts, please. And who else is going with the flow. She's the "planner" in the friend group- which we desperately need. If there's an outing that sounds super fun with a group of people, Faith planned it. Her brain doesn't just get devoted to her friends- she's incredibly smart with a GPA that's probably higher than you can count. And even though she cries when it's less than 60 degrees outside and pronounces the word 'flag' like the word 'craig', she is kind, devoted, and always down for a good time. A helping hand whether you asked or not, you want her in your corner or at your O'Brien's table. I'll always remember Faith for doing what is right and her doing it with passion. Have fun at MIT, flight school, and beyond. You've earned everything you've worked for, and I'm confident that you will continue to do so. It's been an honor and a privilege to be friends with you throughout the years. - RPA, BLN, TSS, CBP



Garrison Clark

Gary, G

Navy Pilot

As affably as every conversation with Gary starts, so does it continue and end. Buddy of mine once said that Gary has to be perhaps the most assiduously consistent person out there. And who'd disagree? The proverbial life of the party, Garrison's personality and surprising talent for housing beers, while emoting on the dance floor, will almost always guarantee a good time for anyone around (with a wacky story to accompany as well probably). Despite how disastrous a night out may go, you will see this guy suck it up and head to church on Sunday with his family and act like he didn't look Lucifer himself right in the eye the night before. Garrison "No women" Clark, also known for his wild 180 tactic of soliciting dates for coffee at 6:30am, which unsurprisingly never come to fruition, as he tends to run from every woman that has ever shown him affection. The apogean exemplar of geniality, Gary will go far and do great things in his career as a pilot if only he'll someday graduate from the most prestigious institution west or east of the Mississippi — [University of North Dakota]. The swordfish of all time, Garrison Clark.



Travis Delgado

Haymaker, Back Splash, and Loan Shark

USMC Pilot

Travis is a complete media database. Any song, movie, or obscure pop culture reference Travis knows it. Don't expect him to remember anything else though unless he writes it in his stupid little notebook. His mood is determined completely by his daily DP (Dr. Pepper) intake, some call it addiction he would call it "yummy juice". A true master of the ancient art of being so overly organized that it becomes a hindrance to his productivity. He is often found organizing the work he needs to complete, followed by complaining, then not completing the actual task. His vibe is somewhere between a power-hungry mob boss and a "totally chill dude" (he told me to write that). Travis actually convinced his girlfriend's high school best friend to come to USNA, you're welcome Maggie. Speaking of Travis and his girlfriend, don't bring up how she is more ripped than him, it is a soft topic. You will never be the dominant one in the relationship Travis, and if you don't like it then just get out! In all seriousness Travis can be trusted to be a menace on the intramural volleyball court, give great advice (even when not requested), overly state his long-winded opinion, and always have witty comments. A true pleasure to be around and a great roommate, train on jarhead!



Aidan Ellsworth

USMC Pilot

Aidan's personality has two components: Aero major and North Carolina. Did you know he's from the Outer Banks, like the show? You can find this elusive man speeding down the interstates in his sleek, stick-shift BMW every weekend, or roaming the streets of DTA in a dry-fit long-sleeve. Upon retiring as a Varsity athlete, Aidan took up a career in OSINT. Calm, cool, and collected, Aidan will make an excellent pilot in the Marines and continue to unconsciously roast those around him with his effortless wit. Aidan could probably be found in the Library of Congress learning big words on the weekend. He knows more random facts than just about anyone I know, and will always take the time to fill you in with information on a person you've never heard of before. He is the core of his astro-engineering capstone and will likely be working for Raytheon or Lockheed Martin in a couple years. Whenever he talks he always has something interesting to say, whether it is a conversation about the geopolitical climate of western Uganda or about the type of propellant used in the Saturn V Rocket. Aidan always seems to be the most well-versed person there.



Hans Ezekiel Cabrera

Big Zeke, Brigade MISLO 0

Information Professional

Elkridge, Maryland combo Taco Bell/KFC's Employee of the Month February 2018, we knew Hans has been meant for more since the very beginning. This future striper has played Host with the Most for four long years, selflessly sacrificing weeks of his entire family's sleep quality to tirelessly entertain a long, long list of, just like...some guys in his basement. While the theme, justification, and aftermath of the many Cabrera bashes ranged from joyous to inane, there can be no doubt that Hans' ever-open basement is more than just a physical location to many of us. Just as his house has a Mary Poppins-esque way of fitting as many people as show up, Hans has the most welcoming, generous heart and holds on to his friendships dearly. And just like how Mary Poppins would never defile her precious purse, none of us have EVER thrown up in Hans' holy basement. Definitely not Hans. Smart enough to ace exams mere hours post-McGarveys and stupid enough to insist that therein lay the reason. DC Metro frequent flyer, Jar Jar Binks Impersonator, Oscar-worthy sober-person work. Few things are certain in this world: The sun rising, the Sushi Q weekend lunch deal, and Hans squatting Matt Thibodaux anytime he's within sight. So long as these stand the test of time, we have faith that everything will be okay, and Hans will go on to be a great I(CU)P Officer.

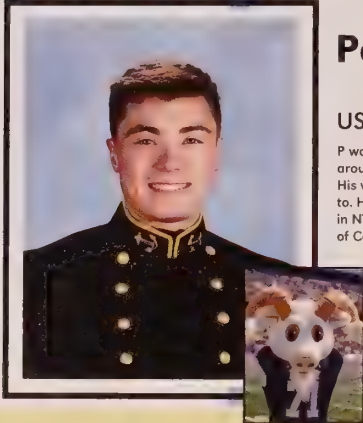


Peter Fenton

USMC Ground

P was the hardest working and best teammate we've ever had. It was never about him, he focused on making sure the people around him were taken care of even if he wasn't. Known as a man of character, P was the most influential leader on the team. His voice stood out from others and when he speaks everybody listens. If anyone needs a positive outlook on life, P is who we go to. He is one of the purest and realest people I've ever met and has a level of maturity well beyond his years. P is the first person in NTF history to get in trouble for working out too much, especially when he ran 15 miles on a treadmill on an away trip in front of Coach D just to "take his soul". P is my only roommate and I legitimately see him for an average of 10 minutes a day due to the time he spends in the gym and studying. Fent is a different breed that makes everyone around him work harder.

He is known for giving out "free game" such as: "80% of people don't care about your problems and 20% are happy you have them" and "No one gives a F, work harder". Best remembered for his "happy hours" at the pullup bars in Halsey and 7th wing, he doesn't believe in excuses like "but it's a holiday", because according to P "you can sleep when you're dead". The most dependable friend anyone could ask for and I appreciate the motivation you gave all of the guys on the team who did not have things go their way this season. I know that PJ will leave an immeasurably positive impact on the Marine Corps just as he has done at USNA. I am proud to have known you, and I look forward to what God has in store for us in the future. Love you bro! "Who is not going to shoot that COACH? IT'S ME!"



Eliza Herring

Lasagna, Lize, eliillZZaa!

USMC Ground

Eliza "Bedtime" Herring is a woman of many talents. You can hear her friends, roommates, boyfriend, and teammates calling her "Mom," "Therapist," and "Woman" depending on their needs. She may radiate sunshine, but get in her way on the rugby pitch and she'll run you into the ground. Eliza is always taking care of others, cheffin' it up, or preaching about Oregon. Unless she is sleeping. When Eliza is sleeping everyone else needs to shut up and go away. While being an English major did not cure this woman of her opinionated defense of the liberal agenda, it did make her exceedingly eloquent. She will memorize all of your personal catch phrases while also creating a whole new language just for the two of you to share. If she seems grumpy, it's probably because she hasn't had a snack in a while. Get her some spaghetti and meatballs with an iced americano and she will be fine. If the food and caffeine don't fix her, she probably just needs to rage scream or pet a dog. When in doubt, though, ask her about the things she loves and be prepared for an outpouring of joy.



Valerie Holin

USMC Ground

An ironic combination of granola and jarhead, you'll more likely find Val wandering Whole Foods for kale than chanting "kill" in the woods. But don't let her Chacos distract from her USMC potential: Val is a physical specimen and health fanatic living by "Your Body is Your Temple." Though eating 6 lbs of oranges a week has led to her temple being meticulously built like the Taj Mahal, her crumbling back has led that beautiful temple to rest on a frail foundation of twigs. A computer scientist/ rower turned mathematician/ marathoner, Val embraced doing mathematical and physical labor herself instead of letting a machine do it for her. Val's blunt nature is a double-edged sword, capable of uplifting the most negative pessimist while laying waste to even the most confident men with her brutal honesty. Calm, collected, slightly insane, Val will stay in class while experiencing anaphylactic shock, finish her 35-mile ride after getting into a bike accident, and run immediately upon return from the ER. If you're lucky enough to pick her brain at lunch while she's munching on handfuls of spinach without dressing, she'll ask you introspective questions that make you feel safe and zen. Val will indoctrinate her Marines with yoga, dry humor, kombucha, and @medicaltalks. Despite her irrational fears of holes, clowns, getting jump scared and her disproportionately small hands/feet, her kindness and genuine inclination to understand others will take her far. -CT, SS



Jordan Hummel

USMC Ground

It's a good thing he's gonna be a leatherneck, because this die-hard Jimmy Buffet fan's goal in life is to have leathery skin from living in the sun on the beach. If you need a guy, Jordan knows him. This is because Jordan knows everyone and also probably their grandfather. Did you know Southern Florida is the only place in the world where you can find both alligators and crocodiles in the same place in the wild? Anyone who's spent 2 minutes with Jordan knows that, amongst other things like his phone calls with the President of Colombia's mother and how many songs Jimmy Buffet made for the owl movie. Jordan exudes huge golden retriever energy like his beloved Goldendoodle, Ridley. Jordan's the best friend you could ever have and would do absolutely anything for you, even commit crimes to make sure you don't spend your time in jail alone. Still can't believe he is one of the few of us that managed to evade restriction throughout our time here. The Marines are getting a good Dog. -1815?



Zachary Kelch

Zelch

Naval Flight Officer

The OG 20th company supply officer, a true classic gentle giant who spends more on gas to North Carolina and back than some small families pay for groceries in a month, ...found work for anyone who needed to get out of a parade or march-on. Unanimously the most loved person in the entire company. Maybe the only person in Naval Academy history to be 1 second away from losing spring break because of the PRT...some say he was bullshitting, others say it was the most clutch final quarter mile the world has ever seen. The 7 foot tall fisherman from Kentucky is alleged to have a twin brother who looks nothing like him but the two's relation has never been questioned out in public. Best roommate I could ask for and I can't wait to see the impact you leave on the Navy and everyone else you encounter down the road. "I love you bro"



Joseph Kennedy

Joe

USMC Ground

Hailing from the only-recently-desegregated backwater town of Radford, Joe Kennedy has a president's name, a movie star disposition, and the fortitude of someone who needed three bouncers to get choke-slammed out of Dillos. It's a miracle Joe managed to graduate from Annapolis, considering he split his time as Mayor of Charlottesville. This retired captain of SOT 2 managed to attain a spot at SOAS, but failed the PRT within a month of completing the screener (he blames the screener for his performance anxiety). A responsible and God-fearing man, keep an eye on Joe after a few Bud Limes (especially if there's an unsupervised closet nearby). Whether it was his Radford sweatshirt or fear of pants that Denise fell for, Joe has been Keelan's stepfather for the past two years. Joe has a keen knack for people. In fact, has a sort of "spider sense" about someone as soon as he meets them. This came in handy when he ran a drug interdiction exercise in the 4-1 head's Danny Devito locker. Some of Joe's favorite activities include having freezing cold takes about movies, hanging out with friends (only when his girlfriend is busy), and not knowing the definition of gaslighting, but trying to use it anyway. Tied for most reluctant Marine of all time, Joe claims he is getting out after five years, but the Dong Feng says he'll get out in two. Banter aside, Joe is a man that we have all come to for his wise words and mature advice. He may only say it when he's drunk, but everyone knows how much he cares about his friends, and we are all better men for knowing him. Best pebe summer roomie ever. Sleepwalking is service disqualifying, but fortunately sleep pissing isn't (Liver King, here). Semper Fidelis!

AJH, CMP, JAC, KKA, SMF



Sean Kulig

PSV, M2S, Stretch

Submarine Warfare

Even if you haven't seen him, you have definitely heard him! Sean comes from the great state of Illinois, or was it Missouri? Eh, no worries; he couldn't remember either. It is said that Sean's soothing voice was composed by Ludwig van Beethoven himself! (after he went deaf)... Once you inevitably heard and eventually saw Sean screeching his way around the halls, you noticed he always had the same stupid smile bolted on his face. Just how did one stay so mindlessly cheerful at a school known for its high-stress environment? Let's just say that when the going got tough, Sean was already at least five steps out the door. DORing at every opportunity combined with abandoning his computer science major made him a top contender for the title of "biggest quitter" on the yard! This hardened mindset allowed him to focus on what truly mattered, spending hours lost in his own thoughts daydreaming about the girl he had "fallen in love with" (he never spoke to her). Sean's complete and utter lack of game was only made up by his unique ability to "throw ass" no matter the occasion. Whether you were laughing with or at him, one thing is for certain—there was never a dull moment spending time with Sean.



Jason Kwong

Son

USMC Pilot

I want you to close your eyes for a moment... Bang!! The Big Bang... "Enter Jason Kwong"
As an expert rock climber, Jason has ascended to new heights... and new lows.

High: Jason won Mid of the Month in April

Low: Jason's squad nominated him for Mid of the Month as an April Fools joke and none of the information was true

High: Jason has a girlfriend

Low: No one else has seen or met Jason's girlfriend and people are unsure if she is real

High: Jason Kwong is a caring and loyal friend

Low: Jason only has 2 friends

High: Jason is going to be a USMC Aviator

Low: Jason is afraid of heights

High: Jason has been on the Supe's list every semester

Low: Jason is a history major

High: Light saber, Ducati, Dream Regime, Nap Time



Chase LaRoche

Bubba

USMC Ground

Much in the same way that his butt now belongs to the Corps, Chase's heart belongs to the steel jungle of Seventh Wing Gym and his barren soul belongs to the Hospital Point hill. However, his possession of the indomitable human spirit is better displayed in his academics, where he settles for no less than a hard-fought 70 on open-book assignments that allow infinite attempts. If you are worried that Chase looks like he wants to kill you, do not fear. He is trying his very best to conceal his sweet, bubbly baby-animal-loving interior. Sadly, he often fails by being extremely thoughtful and blatantly kind to every person he interacts with. Whether it's doing his 4th workout that day just because you want a workout buddy, or taking your car to get serviced without telling you because you're too busy to do it yourself, Chase will sacrifice anything to take care of those around him. Indeed, the Department of Defense won an asset the day that ole' Buster put his name down for seven more years in the Naval Service. As a Marine should be, there is no better friend and no worse enemy than Chase "5+ Reps Is Cardio" LaRoche.



Michael Laswell

Navy Pilot

Hailing from the swaps of Wisconsin. Well known among intramural flag football players. They call him Megatron because he moses the 5'2 plebe who did band in high school. He averages 5 TD, 3 INT, and 2 trucks. He also has self proclaimed worst luck known to man while still being a certified academic weapon. I have been giving him rides for 2 years but he still charges me for a \$10 Uber and asks for aux every single time we step in the vehicle but only plays the first 30 seconds of every song. If you want to see him lose his cool just go watch him play golf or when the packers lose. If you're looking for someone to hike through the trenches of DTA on a Friday or Saturday night then he's your man. However, be warned he will end up doing that weird dance move he thinks is cool but everyone else thinks is weird(jykyk). He's got the best shoe game out there but he is too scared to wear them anywhere other than his room. He is the most fiscally responsible person I know except when it comes to buying shoes. Good luck in flight school but don't have too much fun in Pensacola.

-SDE, ZA, RA



Kayla Malone

USMC Ground

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."



Sean Douglas McDonough

Surface Warfare

"Real life Lt Aldo Raine, Robin Williams in "Good Morning Vietnam," The Fresno Hoodlum, or whatever other name you want to refer to him by, we're talking about Sean Douglas McDonough here. I first met Sean on YPs after my following year, and while he was a bit intimidating, he showed me that it is in fact possible to take care of someone even when they've made a stupid decision like lying in the sun for 6 hours without sunscreen and risking an Article 15. He'll tell you that he doesn't care, but behind those steely blue eyes is a fuzzy personality that truly cares about those around him, even if he threatens to beat your ass first. I've had the pleasure to see Sean go from what can only be described as a degenerate to a high-performing and caring person that even managed to find someone crazy enough to agree to marry him (Lauren I'm sorry in advance). Hearing stories about his adventures is enough to convince anyone to lock him in the crazy ward and throw away the key, but nonetheless Sean keeps going and manages to do even crazier shit to follow it up. He's pulled me out of more situations than I can keep track of and has taught me more than anyone else I've met at this institution, and for that I'll remain forever grateful.



Fiona Mulligan

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USMC Pilot

When not churning her sweet homemade vanilla ice cream, Fiona can be found painting, baking, hunting, running, or looking for her CAC. Don't worry, she definitely knows exactly where she left it. If there's one thing that Fiona 'just one minute' Mulligan hates more than being indoors, it's keeping track of her worldly possessions. Fiona is quick to lend a helping hand to everyone she meets. Her goals in life are simple, they include 100 square miles of private property where she can paint, hunt, and be amish along with a big red sign at the entrance that says "Stay Out." Fiona loves two things: Blake Benton and being away from the Naval Academy. Give this Kent Island Native an Angry Orchard or two and you'll hear the wildest conspiracy theories you've ever heard. Be patient with Fiona, sometimes she's a bit behind the ball. We all figured Fiona would be a Marine, given the fact that it's been a requirement in her family since the dawn of the Corps. We didn't expect she'd be a pilot. This may be due to the fact that her lungs don't like oxygen too much and her ability to multitask is non-existent. Fiona will be a great Marine Pilot as long as she gets 14 hours of sleep and the weather outside isn't too nice to do silly things like responsibilities.



Jon Pelletier

Naval Flight Officer

Anyone who meets Jon "Calt" Pelletier will have a sensory overload, whether it be from the sweat on his face, the clenched fists from his behind, or the beer stain on his shirt. However, he cleans up nice as he has no problem pulling the ladies. Not only is Jon the funniest in the friend group, he is also the glue that holds it together. You will find no friend more willing to help you in your time of need than Jon. He is the first to pick up the phone, first to rush to your aid, and first out at McGarveys for Big Beer Wednesdays. The only thing Jon is obsessed with more than drinking beer is The Stormlight Archive. Have you heard what his first tattoo will be? Jon knows what he likes and who he likes, and always sticks to his guns. He is a pistol legend, both in and out of the club. When he's not sleeping (rare), he will destroy you in Smash Bros or out eat everyone at all you can eat sushi. Jon has left his mark on everyone he has encountered here for the better (except for the staff at Cosmo's).



Robertson Powers

Thorne, Thornado, Rock Hard

Submarine Warfare

"Who is Thorne Powers?" A heavy question. Capt. Qu would say, "A masochist." CAPT McFarlin: "The insufferable Regimental Safety Officer." NPS: "Stupid." "Granola." "Empathetic." Around the Yard he's known as the 20th Company Commander, but his fiancée Julia calls him the XO of the house. Robertson Thorne Powers has a knack for being the best at everything he touches; the best plebe, the best partner to his lovely wife-to-be, and an academic weapon. And as much as this kills me to say about a submariner, he would've made a helluva Marine. In his time at USNA, Robertson Thorne Powers became known as a beast of a climber too—the length of advice, or "that was gorillas" after a near-death experience. He is a loyal friend, fearsome enemy, and tender lover, often all at once. Many questions remain about Robertson Thorne Powers that will only be answered with time ("Will he be President or just a Governor?" or "What ever happened to our six pounds of peanut butter?"). But I do know this: Robertson Thorne Powers is the quintessential friend and everything I hope my kids will one day grow up to be. RWM3, JNA4, CPC



Malcolm Rivers

Malc, In the Middle, Daredevil

Surface Warfare

Turn on the red lights and ring that bell, because H. Malcolm Rivers is in the building. An avid multitasker, you can find Malcolm engaged in: studying mathematics, lifting weights, or watching three YouTube videos on one monitor while playing Apex Legends on the other monitor and having a conversation at the same time. Known to midshipmen as "the most interesting mid in the world." A diehard Kid Cudi fan, he never fails to light up the room with a tasteful joke or story for us all. A weightlifting stud, and AOT fanatic, he fits perfectly into the powerlifting stereotype. Malcolm's evil era comes and goes like a Juice WRLD song. He started as a weak little plebe that could barely bench the bar, but transformed into an athletic stud that benches over 315 and carries the Yard's most infamous volleyball team. Yet still only 0.4 seconds away from PRT failure. Malcolm Rivers is a great guy who wouldn't hesitate to help a friend, and I know that I can always count on Malcolm to be at my Buddy Bench. May Saint Crawford patron saint of negative Rizz help you on your journey.



Samuel Russell

Samwise

Special Warfare

If he hasn't told you already, Sam is a proud Hoosier. A dedicated triathlete, Sam can typically be found training or having his post workout King Hall meal with half a gallon of milk. While being faster than you will forever be a constant in life, Sam has undergone quite some transformations throughout his four years along the tide. He, albeit hesitantly, traded in his high and tight for some bro flow, and while previously whiffing at the slightest sip of beer, the bartenders in DTA now know to grab some cold ones when Sam walks in the door. He may have spent more time on restriction than actually studying, but fear not for he is an expert craftsman of the end-of-semester email to his professors. Sam's sense of humor alone will make you want him on your team, but when it's go time you'll thank God he's on your side. Sam is a born leader who works his tail off for his people, and we are excited to see what the future holds for him.



Victoria Sanchez

Lul T

USMC Ground

Small, Shredded, Southern.

From the backwoods of North Carolina, Victoria "#1 Bullshxt Guy" Sanchez, is feisty, a Marine chihuahua... all bark and all bite... calling out your BS and holding you to THE STANDARD while surviving off table scraps like an ounce of tilapia, a single stalk of asparagus, three grains of rice, two tablespoons of oatmeal, and (if she's lucky) a few blueberries.

You can find her cleaning up after "midshipchildren" in King Hall or be two decks away and still recognize the goofy, hood-southern accent. AT/FP has prepared her well for the warrior culture of the Marine Corps. If you grab Double T to cure a hangover, be prepared to see her order three over-easy eggs and swallow each yolk whole. Only this Devil Dog is mentally strong enough to walk DC streets barefoot in 35-degree weather for her car to drive her drunk friends home.

Lul T has the craziest crackhead energy and only Sandy Cheeks turn on Trap, Death Metal, and Christian music in the same shower. A maneater and a ladykiller, she'll steal your best friend and girlfriend. Even though she's only 110 lbs, she isn't afraid of anything or nobody.



Nathan Schatz

Shate Nautz, Pearl Harbor, Call Sign Chaos

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Some would call Nate laid back, but no one would call him flexible. His weaknesses include anything placed in the center of his back and caffeine. Nate once saw an energy drink and couldn't sleep for a lunar year. Disciple of the unbomber's manifesto (cough cough EOD), Nate will not refrain from invective language (Pearl Harbor Day) and never misses an opportunity to return video tapes. Nate, who never drank underage, is the archetypal designated driver, but will also not hesitate to slurp down eight cuba libres after throwing up sushi. While you may think he's one of the boys, Lydia will soon drag him away and we'll never see him again. Nate loves having conversations in his underwear, showing off more parts than he should. After chilling at his dream study abroad location, Canada, the once bright eyed plebe with extreme motivation transformed into someone who no longer gives a s-t about anything related to school. The best PRT pacer, I wouldn't have passed multiple PRTs if I didn't have him jogging effortlessly while I ran with Buddha's speed. An absolute shredder on the guitar and handsome as all hell, Nate will be a terrifyingly proficient EOD officer.



Max Schlein

USMC Ground

If you are a product of those you surround yourself with, Max Schlein is my factor. His fervor and perseverance to live at the extremes of life have sharpened his mental strength more than anyone I know and yielded his physical akin to that of an earthworm. Max's body is literally in shambles at all times. When someone says put your back into it, Max literally cries. My brain literally switches motor functions when I see Max around the yard. Even after the shotgun, it's as if my brain loses all cognitive ability when I see Max. Max is many things but most of all, he is one of the funniest people I have ever met. The only thing more impressive than his ability to make those around him laugh and smile is his ego. God forbid you tell Max that he is incapable of anything whether it is academics, physical, moral, or legal. He will hurt himself both mentally and physically to prove you wrong. Max is not above putting himself at risk of serious injury in order to prove a point. This is what is going to make him a pivotal weapon for the United States when he commissions. Some people beat the case. Max beat the commissioning physical.



Loretta Strickland

Cadet Captain Strickland, Mom, Queen Surface Warfare

Loretta or Queen, as I should say has been the best roommate I have ever had, she washes my dishes all the time, even after I've let the shaker bottle sit on the sink for a week. She never lets anyone go hungry like the mother she is. A finance queen, being a lightweight is cheap and we love it. She is definitely the mom, my daughter and a sister that will never let you down. Honestly, she's a whole family, herself to me. I know how hard she worked to get to this point, and I'm very proud and happy that she will be heading to Japan as a SWO after graduation. Cadet Captain Strickland does it all, an incredible friend, varsity athlete and scholar. You may be wondering what sport she does, which is color guard. You would think that all of that drill would make her an excellent driver, but somehow every time is a roller coaster. She truly cares about her friends though, and takes great care of them. Loretta is the mom of her friend group, would never leave anyone behind, and gives the best hugs.



Paul Warner

Paul Wall, Can I Say It?, Pual WW USMC Ground

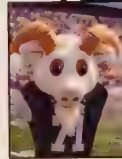
Paul "Wall/Can I say it?/Pual WW/Hot Takes" Warner are all faces of the same man known to own Paul Warner LLC. This allows for the dichotomy between being an officer or a gentleman. Always fighting for the little guy, Paul seeks to insight chaos and in hindsight putting him in charge of highly motivated 18-20 year old hard-chargers may not be a good idea as no man has the inner calling to stage a coup and become a dictator for no other reason than his self satisfaction. He has been known to drink 40's (emphasis on the plural) and then wake up and ROUGH it the next morning. Never one to back down from a physical match, screaming match or a philosophical duel. Paul lives and breathes by his code what that is nobody has been able to figure out, and that terrifies small nations and island republics. Paul can go full native, and when the facial hair comes in Party Paul comes out. The only thing Paul loves more than slamming brews, regaling the boys with tails of the weekend or arguing with his roommates is just simply not doing his homework. This strategy has nearly caught up to him a time or two but suddenly at the end of the semester Paul has busted out 17 labs and 34 homework which all got graded as 100's and walks into the final looking to prove the point. Semi Fidelis Marine!



Eli Williams

Submarine Warfare

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

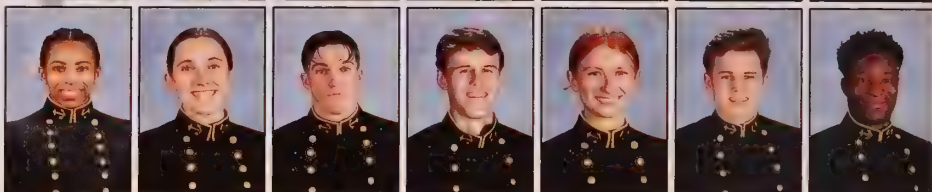


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Ava Izenour
Charles Jantzen
Baba Kallie



Harrison Kampling
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Thomas Magiera
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Lucy Maule
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Elliott McGaully



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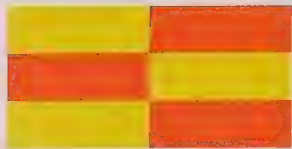
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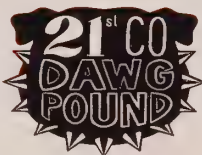






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Seharsh Baxi

Baxi Taxi, Sarge, Sahil
Cyber Warfare Engineer

What words can describe a man so prolific? Hailing from New Jersey (which he is vehemently proud of), Seharsh is one of the most impressive individuals USNA was ever able to entrap. From diverting scandals to avoiding women, he is truly one of a kind. Waging intense wars with NABSD, MIDPERS, and all USNA organizations with an acronym, he will take something broken for decades and fix it with an app he makes in 15 minutes. The man never fails to find the best deals on everything-hotels, restaurants, practically anything that costs money. Motivated by his distaste for boats, subs, and all things water, Seharsh naturally joined the Navy, but thankfully managed to pick the one service assignment to avoid ever having to leave the comforts of a 9-5 job. A physical stud, Seharsh always crushes his PRTs with a 10:29.99 run which he humbly chalks up to "pacing". If fortunate enough to date this man, be ready to have everything taken care of for you. Expect to see Seharsh fixing inefficient organizations, while simultaneously hacking the Chinese as a Cyber Warfare Engineer. I cannot wait to say I know someone famous once Seharsh makes it big.



Kyle Beasley

"the invisible hand of the market," "beazchurger," "king of the desk nap"
USMC Ground

Kyle spends more time on the phone with a credit card company than his own mother. Hey Kyle - she won't be able to waive your yearly Amex platinum credit card fee, but she would love to hear from you now and again. Kyle loves efficiency and productivity. He regularly conducts double-blind placebo-controlled studies in the fields of sleep and stimulants on himself. You will find Kyle in two modes: work and sleep. "But Kyle, don't you ever spend time hanging out with your friends?" "OogaBooga." He is probably the best workout plan developer in the Brigade. Unfortunately, he doesn't have time to work out. In the future, you might find Kyle in a YouTube rage compilation. Kyle is truly one of a kind, and I am so fortunate to call him my friend. God bless you, brother.



Brett Belknap

Beef and Broccoli
Submarine Warfare

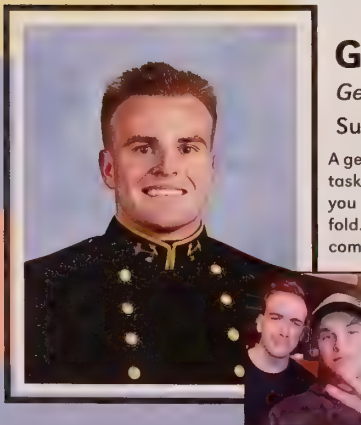
Brett hails from the state with the 2nd most lakes in the United States, with a population of 14 people. He claims to be a numbers guy and can add stuff good, but that goes out the door quickly when he's a couple drinks in-which doesn't just happen at weddings anymore. Brett's a big smack talker which was to his detriment when he claimed fighting the Brigade National Boxing Champ (40 pounds heavier than him) would go in his favor. This ended with a bout in the 7th wing parking lot where he was humbled with a few good hits to the stomach. Don't underestimate his dedication to not working out, yet commitment to "bulking season" or "cutting season" (season = day) depending on what desserts are on the table at dinner. I don't know anyone else that would walk across and up the entirety of Bancroft just to flip his friends' rack, but also drop everything and come to anyone's aid if they needed him. One of the most caring and loving individuals around, the submarine community is guaranteed to have someone who will still make them laugh when they're on day 101 of being underwater and without sunlight...1815?



Gerard Berzins

Gerry, Berz
Surface Warfare

A genuine freak of nature, capable of working out for hours on end, completing seemingly impossible tasks in a matter of minutes. A cyber wizard and the driver of a big white van your mother would tell you never to get in. He knows his way around RJ Bentley's and could navigate ACME with a blind fold. Hes very unstable but incredibly reliable. One of my best friends and an asset to whatever community he ends up in. As someone who will never pass up a chance to tell you how many times he worked out in a day or how many vodka red bulls he drank, Gerard Berzins is one of a kind. Coming from a family of 17 you can imagine he wasn't at a loss for friends growing up but once you become a friend of Gerards you are a friend for life. He loves his EDM music, his girlfriend, and the Chicago bears and he'll never shy away from telling you about it (the giants were better this year though). One of the hardest workers I know, this kid is destined to become either an Admiral or the next member of the Forbes 40 under 40 and I can't wait to watch. Cheers brotha



Tyler Bocclair

Navy Pilot

If you haven't noticed our dear friend Tyler yet, lower your gaze by approximately 20 degrees. By the time you spot him he's probably already started talking about the Eagles and babbling about "water ice." Did you know he hates running? Malvern's own son decided that life at Virginia Tech was too scary with all of the parties and girls (mostly girls) and decided he wanted to sign TAPS every night instead. As the Aero-Anchor-Man, the only thing louder than this cat in the hat's chewing is his mechanical keyboard. Tyler was fortunate enough to get to know the Dep Dant very well 2/C year. In fact, Axle became a sort of mentor to Tyler, giving him extra tours to help with his marching and even rewriting the conduct manual so that they could spend more time together. Tyler has a hard time quitting things, specifically his toxic relationship with the Glee Club. After failing out of flight school, you may find Tyler creating YouTube unboxing videos about gooseneck kettles or a DIY on how to clean chocolate babka off of your pocket knife. Whatever you do, do not bring up Tyler's love for cider sake bombs or niche collections of things ordered from Huckberry that he will never use after unpacking it. Tyler would go to the ends of the earth for his friends and we are all better for knowing him. His work ethic and relentless positivity will carry him far. The Navy couldn't ask for a better pilot. By the way, Tyler, we were the ones who kept changing the settings on your office chair. Never change!
CMP, JAC, AJH, KKA, LWC, SMF, BLN, JMK, DTB



Tyler Casey

T-Bone, T-Breezy, TB1

Navy Pilot

Tyler "T-Bone" Casey is real good at talkin' the talk. So good, in fact, he might just have convinced you that he is from Memphis... and that he is good at basketball. He's actually from Alaska! While Tyler has somehow managed to convince the Naval Academy that he is a normal, reasonable human being, those closest to him know that this is not the case. Who else can you count on to keep you from going to bed by starting a water fight? Thankfully for Tyler's sake, he sure knows how to walk the walk. Or in his case, run fast. He runs 1-2 800 meters every single weekend! And even throws down some FAST 5k's at the USNA cross country course! And boy is he consistent... so consistent that some people even call him Tyler "1:53" Casey! Everyone admires his constant work-ethic and dedication to the grind. Tyler will be missed by the mid-D (middle-distance) gang and all who are blessed to join him on the shortest cool-downs possible. Tyler is as great a friend as you can ask for and always fun to be around.



Benjamin Chi

Big Cheese

Submarine Warfare

Ben "Big Cheese" Chi was the most interesting plebe in 4240 during the summer of 2019. Some may say he has RBF, but I say he has RFF (resting friendly face). He'd wake up each morning telling us about how he's gonna hate PEP and go to bed each night telling us how he's gonna hate PEP the next morning. A master of avoiding the female sex and other ungodly distractions, Benjamin Joseph Chi lives up to his biblical name in his unwavering faith and strong moral convictions. Typically reserved upon first contact, once Ben is released from his introversion, he is quick to educate you on his worldview and his passion for Christianity. While a dedicated Christian, his true devotion is to his rack, where he spends no less than 20 hours each day. Between 2000-0700 each night, you can be sure to find Ben snuggled comfortably in his rack. He's an absolute menace on the court as he destroys the ankles of Navy Basketball players (even though they're not the same gender). Let the record show that in the unfortunate event of his death, three things should be written on his headstone: avid feminist, basketball enthusiast, outstanding friend.



Austin Cusumano

Austin Powers, Golden Retriever, Cus

Surface Warfare Nuclear

Austin is the only midshipman that will discipline an entire company with no fear, but then be found cuddling his roommates. From a perpetual state of grinding (Chemistry major, muay thai addict, and heavy billet-holder) to sporting preppy outfits at formation, Austin has managed to touch the lives of every person in the company and beyond. Despite frequent joking with people in the hall, or exotic lust for two-way feedback, Austin can be found in your room talking about the things in life that actually matter to you. He sleeps infrequently, in small doses, always with a packed Google Calendar. He thinks outside the box, does not conform to what everyone else does, and will always be there for you if you need someone to support you. He has the ambience of a power hungry striper, but deep down, is a caring and selfless man. Seasoned by only a few months as the 21st Company Commander and a semester as the 5th Battalion Training Officer, Austin exemplifies the characteristics of someone dedicated to "Beating Army." His bright colors show when he talks to the company. And if you heard a dog bark in Bancroft at 1 am, no you didn't, it was Austin.



Imani Edmonds

Cryptologic Warfare

Imani "The Goat" Michelle Edmonds, the most sweet kind soul a person could have. She is one of the most thoughtful and giving people I have ever met. She will give her friends the world if she could and not hesitate once. She is beautiful inside and out and is always exercising her love through her faith and through her commitment to the people she loves. Imani is a gift from the Lord truthfully. One of His hardest working children for sure. She is empathetic always but she will also keep it real with you. She has held me accountable and made me feel safe consoling her with any of my thoughts. My favorite bucket getter on the yard, she is the definition of perseverance and determination. Anyone who crosses paths with her is very lucky and will be thankful as Imani is a great leader and the fleet will see this upon commissioning.



Steven Florence

Steve-O, Donkey Boy

Navy Pilot

On June 27th, 2019, two Florence brothers left the fiery depths of Scottsdale for I-Day. While we can't speak for the one that showed up to Colorado Springs, we can surely speak for the long-haired hippy who pulled up in the Mystery Machine to Annapolis. With just a guitar on his back and a healthy affinity for his daily greens, Steven would soon come to learn that Navy would not be like the holy Mecca he knew ASU to be (though it never stopped him from preaching the Sun Devil gospel to the masses). As acat and chalos slowly turned to deck plates and detailers, Steve took on the most unremarkable plebe summer. The international man of mystery on the bulkhead quickly turned out to be a dubious scholar, electric string-shredder, and ultimate sake sampler. Before long, three distinct personalities developed: Steven, Professor Florence, and the ever thirsty Donkey Boy. Steven is just a chill dude who likes a good Hazy O while riding his longboard on the way to another rock band practice. Steven is so good at playing guitar, in fact, that his music taste has warped into the experimental, but that doesn't mean he doesn't dabble in some Mac DeMarco from time to time. Professor Florence taught his many disciples everything from plebe chemistry to quantum physics. He maintained a perfect GPA in his difficult (not for him) physics major, so he sought out other means of challenging himself at this storied institution—enter Donkey Boy. In many repetitive moments of genius, Donkey Boy challenged his own GPA with his BAC. Whether it was getting robbed at gunpoint or marching tours, Donkey Boy knows that variety is the spice of life. Be it his bench PR in Halsey or a Ring Dance bender, Steven knows that moderation is for cowards. Perhaps his defining moment was his role in the divine inebriation where he absorbed all of the mids' conduct sins at Notre Dame. In the meantime, the notorious sharpshooter of the Wild NSA and ringleader of the Saloon has always been a selfless friend, ready to lend a helping hand. His time in the skies is sure to be marked by true mastery and genius. A man that can live up any party, we can't wait to see where this Free Bird lands.

-CMP, JAC, JMK, KKA



Jasmine Forbes

Surface Warfare Nuclear

Ms. Forbiana. Our retired track star, aqua rock, sub genius, and biochem protein crystallographer. To know Apphia is to know her true love for those around her, her affection for immaculate brunch vibes, and her secret passion for Crown! Knowing that she will be immersed in massive amounts of water is a crazy thought as she and water haven't had the greatest relationship. Sis may sink straight to the bottom of any body of water you place her in but that's what makes her the perfect submariner. Not many can put up all-star mimosa numbers at brunch back to back every weekend for months straight and then just go pass a nuke interview like it's a cake walk—but she can! She's always willing to go above and beyond for herself, her family, and her friends no matter the cost, the boundaries, or the stressors. I've always looked up to her because of who she is: a loving, funny, carefree, determined, and adventurous woman, confident in her skin and in her abilities to accomplish whatever she wants. Her future is destined for greatness, because she is more than great and will be a damn good officer. She is Her.



Kerry Frankland

Kip

Navy Pilot

The name itself has become a mononym, like Prince or Madonna. Short for Kerry, the origins of his name are foggy but the man behind the name is as benevolent and friendly as he is portley. If you have been anywhere on the yard the last four years, you know Kip. Whether you know him from the gridiron, being Captain-of-Captains, or from his reserved seats at Acme or O'briens, you can't help but to love the guy. An absolute menace on the football field not only to the opponent but to his own body. Off the field, you've never seen someone put 'em down harder than this guy. His sneaky athleticism has baffled scientists and engineers alike for years and will continue to do so for centuries to come. Kip may have a .75 GPA at 6 weeks of youngster year. However, if you ask him he is one homework, one quiz, and an EI session away from a 4.0. "BEAT army"-calc 3. The yard is going to miss Kip. Mother B. will shed a happy tear as she watches him take on the challenge of trying to get a plane to take off with him in it. He leaves behind a legacy of laughter, friendliness and excellence. Good bay, got a good mama. Come on now, Men of Ken (a dying breed), Kiss the Baby.

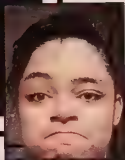




Oriena Howard

Surface Warfare Information Professional

Oriena is known to show the most emotion out of all the girls on the Rugby pitch. Her tough exterior opens to an avid watcher of Moulin Rouge (don't say you've never watched the movie in front of her). Many people may think that Oriena has a calming personality, however, this is not the case! She is quite sassy, capable of dragging you for filth when the opportunity arises. Her bluntness is simply part of her charm, but let it also be known she is a horrific wingwoman. Do not expect her to go anywhere with you unless you have given her at least a week's notice and even then there are certain activities she still will not partake in so you better give her a full itinerary beforehand. Oriena is going to go rock her time as a SWO carrying a fancy Japanese Katana because, yes, she is that smart.



David Huizenga

Submarine Warfare

David "upper half" (HAFW). Seems scary till you talk to him and realize he's actually a big teddy bear. Will be your perfect singing partner at any given moment (KEM '23). Everybody's Midshipman IDOL. Humanization of the Iron Giant. He's made of iron, is a giant, and generates a lot of noise when making yogurt. (NJE '23).

David "BFG" Huizenga is a man of few words, many muscles, and a kind heart. He can be found throwing weights, on his studious grind, or causing the brigade to get breathalyzed before march-ons. USNA's "best and brightest" quite literally refers to the Atlas, who is David, making up for the rest of our degenerate selves. You'll never find a more mature, patient, and hardworking friend to any person (or pinecone) (DG '23).

Best Brawl Stars partner...might slice your head open with a playing card. Truly elite in every way. Gentle giant of the friend group. Despite a busy schedule, David would do anything to help a friend. I'm happy David is going to be underwater most of the time so us mortal humans don't look so average compared to him. Semper deep big man (JWS '23).



Justin Irwin

Steve

USMC Pilot

Beers...Boys...Jesus...Justin David Irwin. Master of the PreOL. Stereotypical Florida man. If you are looking for Justin during a weekday night while doing homework, you will come up short. He has somehow managed to excel with the most minimal academic effort possible. If you take a gander out toward the beer installations in town, you will, however, have a 100% chance of finding Justin with a big beer in hand. Despite his monstrous burping ability, delirious sleep-talking conversations, and mild ability to flirt with the homies, Justin makes up for it in his unwavering loyalty to his friends and faith. He has dedicated ample amounts of energy as a first sergeant and executive officer, but most importantly, a brother and a friend. Justin Irwin brings a little bit of Jesus in the lives of everyone he touches, and you can always trust him to put a smile on your face or stand by your side in the toughest times.



Riley Jamieson

Jamo, Stumpy

Surface Warfare

Riley Jamieson came into the academy from South Bend as pre-pubescent as they come. Unfortunately for him, nothing has changed. He's adorable. He takes charge of the team's aux, and enforces a hard mando Taylor Tuesday. Forever hallowed in Navy Hockey lore will be his screams of terror when the bus begins to move, only comforted by holding the plebes accountable for sub-par safety briefs (in one way or another). He worked hard for both QPR points and would probably make a better plumber than an electrician. All-time trivia scorekeeper (but certainly not participant). Fat camp co-founder and [almost] greatest success story! Unfortunately, hitting arms 6 days a week doesn't shed pounds (NHF). What's that sound? A baby bird? Ah, it's Jamo doing his mating call to his (more than) friend Mike Rock. Want to stop by Stump's room at night to say hi? Sorry! He'll be on facetime with his fiancé from 2100-0100. He's stolen our extra shirts, backup covers, a mug from every bar in DTA, and our hearts. Riley is a key piece of Navy Hockey and an even greater guy.



Carter Johnson

Jarter Cohnson, CARTAH, Ceiling Monster
Surface Warfare

Those who don't know Carter will tell you he's just loud, but his real friends know he's actually loud AND half deaf. He's truly a man of many thoughts, but none are pointed in the right direction and few could be spoken out loud to a group of people. Unless of course, this group is his tight circle of friends he's collected at USNA. Our love for Carter, especially our concern, builds with each interaction we have with him. If you're one of the lucky few who tolerates Carter long enough to find him charming, your devotion to him will be recognized on your birthday, when he emerges from his lair to present you with one of his beloved trinkets. Underneath all the doom and gloom is a whimsical childlike wonder that beckons Carter to life's dreamier pursuits, like becoming a pirate on the high seas. Any true scallywag knows there's no time to do homework or learn Chemistry. If he's not participating in class, you'll find him researching the most random places on Google Earth. May he always find a neat cloud to ponder, a new trail to walk, and a new horizon to capture on his pirate journeys.



Ruth Johnson

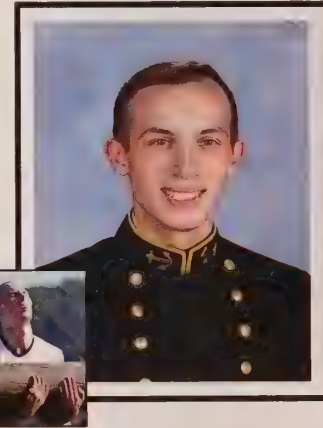
Dally
USMC Pilot

Dally is the judge, jury, and executioner...Best epitomized as the dragon from Shrek, Dally has, let's say, a fiery personality. It's best to stay a bit out of arm's reach of her (which luckily isn't very far according to the flight surgeon)... quick with the jokes and overall known for her extreme kindness and genuineness. However, don't let any of that fool you. She may be 115 pounds, but this Brigade boxing champ can ruin your day real quick. Highly recommend not getting into an argument with her as she has a PhD in argument tactics. Even when you are right, you are wrong...Easily distracted English major, lover of coffee, Dally is often seen pacing around 4060 café. During her more sleep deprived nights Dally has an active imagination where she slips into her thick New Jersey accent and scares innocent roommates with threats about her criminal cousin Vinny...She is fiercely loyal, extremely kind and considerate, and more than anything loves being there for others. The future Marines she'll lead are going to be lucky to have Dally setting the example. She is an example we can all look to when life gets difficult. Non Sibi Sed Aliis.

Joseph Kacergis

Interservice Transfer, Space Force

A PSA to all: If you stole a Magic Bullet Blender Blade from the 4-0 wardroom in 2022, please return it immediately. Joey, our two-time Wardroom Officer, still has a bounty on your head. Legend has it that long after he leaves, one will be able to hear whispers of his voice asking for wardroom dues echoing through the halls. Unfortunately, Joey has recently been kicked out of the Navy. He will be relocating and working for the Star Wars or something like that. However, he did excel at many things during his time here. After quitting squash, he became a stud on the club volleyball team, proving that he could play more than just a preppy rich-boy sport. He also excels in rave attendance, especially when they are themed (Shrek, Bikini Bottom, etc...) But what Joey is the best at is always being there as a friend and company mate. He never fails to make his friends laugh, and he is always there on your worst days with a smile and an extremely aggressive hug....or a Klondike bar if it happens to be drill chill.



Toby Kim

big asia
Surface Warfare

God of Smash bros. Bulked 40 pounds in 2 months after 2/C year. Bodacious ass. Has a Tesla named Gertrude. Opens a beer and never finishes it. Missed 20 classes plebe year. Sleeps through eight alarms. Loves vitamin gummies. Notorious for changing midshipmens' wallpapers on their laptops to two gay black men kissing when left unattended. Once dropped his phone between bed and wall for a whole week and had to have Josh break the entire desk/rack from the wall.. No more kayaking- he'll drop his phone and it will sink to the bottom of the severn. Has never once folded laundry. Loves NewJeans. Got kicked out of ultrabar. Has had several girlfriends but we still think he's gay. If he can't beat you in a fight, he will spray. Will not get friendly with a girl that other mids have dated.....In all seriousness, Toby is a friend that is always willing to pull up. Whether it be an escape room, a commandant adjudication, or a spontaneous DC trip.. He is very down to earth and will be straight up with you if you're being stupid, something many won't do these days.



Joshua Magill

Submarine Warfare

"While his exploits in eastern Europe have yet to catch up with him, Joshua Magill at a glance is a man of high class and civility. Hailing from the potato-loving, unicorn-believing land in the Northern United Kingdom where he likes to blend in with the overwhelmingly drab population, Josh loves to blather about the surplus of black tea leaves he hoards under his rack. When interviewed for a Top-Secret clearance, Josh said he would like to be a reusable Starbucks cup, so that he may serve America's female liberal arts student population for years to come.

Semper infectus! Semper deep!" - MB

"From the land of milk and leprechauns, Josh has both paleness and a red beard. Despite being an immigrant, he still chose the academy because of the 10 bars within 1 mile of the Chapel Dome. Josh was never the physical specimen his Youngster Year roommates were, but what he lacked in brawn he made up for in brain. Josh is one of those guys who is just fun to be around and fiercely loyal. I will definitely miss him and his out of pocket jokes, but at least I can rest easy knowing there is someone moseying around a submarine in his Hawaiian flipflops keeping me safe." - JA



Katherine Mendyk

Navy Pilot

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."



David Moore

Davey

USMC Ground

The living embodiment of a Subaru Crosstrek, you'll never find someone who has more workout plans, guzzled more peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, or announced: "I'm trying to work on this" more than this Long Beach, CA native. Davey's timeliness may be a microcosm for more serious things, but he fully embraces the low-speed mentality. He has more connections to high ranking mentors than there are pretzels in a one pound, endless bag of Rold Gols. Davey can often be found gripping textures in Halsey, ripping up the dance floor at OBs, or relapsing to a crippling Moe's addiction. A proud member of the two percent club, Davey has spent his time at the academy in love with a real-life pterodactyl (sorry pTara). As a result, Davey has spent more hours on facetime with his high-school sweetheart than he has studying for classes. Though Davey's online shopping obsession and tendency to "ball out" on the weekends have left his wallet desolate, what he lacks in funds he makes up for in compassion. You will never find someone as loyal and thoughtful to others as this french toast cooking optimist. And if his contagious laugh does not win him the admiration of his Marines, then nothing will. The USMC is lucky to have him and it has been a privilege to walk Bancroft's halls with a lifelong friend. -JKW JRH



Michael Nichols

Submarine Warfare

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Andrew Pierre

Drew

Submarine Warfare

To hunt or be hunted? That is the question at hand. Drew entered this place with hopes of being a swimmer, but, with some peer pressure, was convinced to try out for the Triathlon Team- and despite never running over a mile or knowing how to ride a bike- somehow managed to make it, and be good at it. The transition was far from easy- he fell, crashed, fell again, broke his wrist, and continued hurting himself on a regular basis for four years. How he didn't get seriously injured is beyond us.

Despite his large ego and incessant need to be right, Drew is actually, quite literally, a cool guy. Although he's sure to spark an argument, he was sometimes fun to talk to, listen to when he ranted about being smarter than professors, or grab a few wheat beers with- despite his tendency to groundfight you after (usually to his own demise).

There's no better friend, but no worse enemy. Keep him away from Long Island Thursday, or make sure you can carry him first. It's been a pleasure. The submarine force ain't ready for this man to get his hands on the big red button, but we are.



Aaron Rodriguez

A-Rod

Naval Flight Officer

What's known don't gotta be said. Aaron has the soul of a 60 year old hippie in the body of a 22 year old from El Paso. Alien believer, conspiracy theorist, aux god, and rizzard. Aaron may become the first person to fly a plane before riding a bike or getting his license. Quiet to most, but insightful to friends. He is either starving for 3 days or eating 3 days worth of food at once, swearing it will make him ripped. He loves a good shot (or bottle) of Jameson. You will never catch him without rainbow crocs, a toothpick, and his hoop earring. His straight out of "Yellowstone" persona adds to his confidence as he spits game at any girl who will look his way at O'briens followed by him making out with said girl. In a world of BS Aaron keeps it real and gives great advice. He is a friend of impenetrable spirit and will go above and beyond for those he loves. He takes pride in his Mexican heritage and is a selfless leader. Going to classes is an option but being a good friend is not. Always count on his heart full of love.

Jackson Schultz

Jag, Jaggin

Navy Pilot

Jackson Schultz was born inside the asteroid that wiped out the dinosaurs. Ancient depictions of God are actually just humanity's first sightings of Jackson. When he split the red sea as recorded in the bible, he was actually going for a swim and inventing the stroke known as breaststroke. His first major appearance was in the hit film Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull where he starred as the Crystal Skull itself. Looking into his eyes and trying to figure out how this man swims so fast and has an IQ higher than Stephen Hawking will cause flames to shoot out of your eyes and your skull to combust. Sharing the same build as Stephen Hawking as well, you would never assume he was a monstrosity of an athlete. Some say his intelligence comes from his general disinterest in women, which has allowed him to transcend above mortal men. All that aside, Jackson is one of my best friends and has been my favorite person to lose against during my time on NMSD.



Christian Thompson

CT, CDot

USMC Ground

Christian "Flying Squirrel" Thompson does what he wants when he wants. The world is his toilet, golf carts are up for grabs, and locked-off gates are simply a suggestion. Known around Mother B as "CT". His signature smolder has melted the hearts of males and females alike. Christian has a mouthpiece that belongs in the hall of fame as long as he doesn't th-th-think about it too much. A fervent participant in late-night cocktails and cocktales. If you hear him speaking an octave above his pitch with a constrained voice, just know he trusts you with an incredibly vulnerable piece of information. He was such a committed Train-O that he got on restriction to show plebes what not to do! Stubborn as a mule with impeccable dance moves. When you see Christian wipe his nose aggressively, know it's him telling you he loves you. CT always keeps it real. The Corps is gaining a valuable asset, and there are no doubts that his ability to lead will shine through when the time comes. He is not just a roommate or a friend, he's a brother too. Love you G. Never change. Too mushy? Don't look at it then!



Poyen Tu

Taiwanese Surface Warfare

Poyen "the Taiwanese tornado" Tu, from the mean streets of Taiwan he came. The king of anime was a staple of DTA. Known for his love for rum and cokes, dancing ability, and waking up 13 hours later. He came here and decided to fully immerse himself in American culture. From elite volleyball performance, Tekashi 69, and tying his own head garments. Few MIDs take their naps as seriously as Po, who can be found in his rack almost any time. That's up until midnight when he decides he should start working on one of his many labs, he'll camp in the wardroom to work until morning quarters. Po brings the energy wherever he goes, with the loudest and widest variety of music imaginable. Po's generosity is apparent to all who know him, especially to his own squad, the random plebes and MIDs he's adopted throughout his time here, who benefitted from all expense paid squad parties nearly every weekend, which rendered Po broke for nearly an entire semester. Po is a friend to all and we all look forward to seeing him in the future, even if it means traveling halfway across the world to say hello.



Christopher Vazquez

Squeeze, Chrim, Big Man

Surface Warfare Oceanography

Key Largo with Queso, using the "Big Stick" to beat up TVs, trick-or-treating Stribling, floor tile fires, sign relocations, Supe's Yacht, TunnelRats4lyfe, Bodiford Nametag heist, worst sunburn yogurt, refrigerator toilet, shmeat parties, Mr. Worldwide's biggest fans, Assateague mosquitoes, first light surfing before Navy Football, Rickover shaping bay, Supe thwarted Mule heists (yes, plural), Hospital Point point break, Army/Navy sneaking, hitchhiking and squatting in Eleuthera with Possum, dog bowl urinals, wanted in PR, The Rat Shack, "let's get tall," 5th string kicker, Summer School surf racks, Santee Basin "fishing," and NJ Space-A bumming. The most optimistic advocate of Indian River, breaking the sound barrier in Stella, spearing fish larger than himself, February OBX sends. Three accounts of Grand Theft Auto, Bacardi tea party in the trunk, lighting bedsheets on fire while laying in them. Teaching more on those drives to CVille than NL310. Taught me how much fun life can be if you seek out the strange. Headstone will have no name, just: "Bingus." A good friend for a really fun time, a great friend when you truly need one. Stoked to see what you do in the fleet, and can't wait to see you on the Weather Channel."



Adam White

Navy Pilot

Adam came to the Academy from the small, rural beach town of San Diego. Despite growing up there, he is somehow the only San Diego native to not have any good recommendations for Mexican restaurants. On I-Day he was a blank slate. His pure mind and spirit run parallel with his steadfast commitment to God and his close friends. Be careful making innuendos around him, even the ones his father makes will likely go over his head. Well known for his odd noises and lanky frame squaring you up from down the P.Way, Adam never failed to elicit a smile. If you are looking for Adam, you might find him existing deeply inside of his head where he frequently resides, running a marathon at breakneck speed and hardly breaking a sweat, following UCMJ, or furiously doing his homework until he's absolutely sure he has attained 100%. Don't mistake his quiet nature for lack of thought, get to know this sassy mother'fer... and you will soon learn the man knows how to roast you like you have never been roasted. In all truth, everyone should hope to one day find a friend like Adam. He is the most loyal person you will ever meet and his loyalty is paired with the highest of morals and unmatched availability. You will feel privileged if you earn the title of being his friend and his friendship will drive you to be a better person. Will never forget spending three hours using a metal plate and stripper to attempt alpha-116 6002.



Macy Winter

Surface Warfare

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."



2/C

Brandon Atwood
Sam Beach
Caroline Bilbray-Kohn
Erik Brandon
Max Bueno
Markus Bynum
Edwin Carter



Aaron Davis
Kevin Foley
Stephen Frost
Alexander Gannon
Katharine Golbranson
Maxwell Green
Isabella Griffey



Sarah Gurley
Anna Hoang
Kelly Martineau
Luke Mazur
Theresa Milio
Atticus Miller
Morgan Monreal



Samuel Moultrie
Lirion Murtezi
Orville Nyblade
Victor Otero
Thomas Pottenburgh
Casey Quijano
John Robertson



William Schabacker
Brenden Smith
Oluwakoleola Songonuga
Kevin Tanaka
Natalie Torres
Mikenzie Yimharvin
Sophia Yun



3/C

James Adams
Alexandre Asadykany
Max Awtry
Micah Evans
Natanas Gaver
Ellen Ha
Miracle Haynes

Charlotte Hill
Semaj Johnson
Christian Kehr
Daniel Kim
Joshua Kim
Joseph Libby
Cody Little

Dominic Madigan
Peter Mitchell
Makenzie Moore
Tristram Moore
Declan Moriarty
Sydney Mowery
Jenevieve Mulhall

Vanessa Munoz
Doris Nelson
Ethan Nguyen
Sean Patti
Austin Payne
Katelyn Pepin
Tenlea Radack

Ryan Rajapakse
Andrew Rugg
Andre Saiz
Mauricepaulo Salayon
Jackson Shouldis
Sofia Stalker
Alex Traynor

William Webb
Abigail Yoes
William York

4/C

Mariam Abudchalita
Kekoa Alexander
Julian Armstrong
Ethan Buck
Arturo Buenahora
Melody Cheng
Daniel Cho



Aidan Coberly
Varad Donwad
Joshua Dubose
Marek Enters
Zachary Espalin
Aden Floyd
Anthony Franson



Blake Haden
Elijah Heidenreich
Sullivan Huott
Adorisa Kaeding
Miaclaire Kezal
Roanin Krieger
Emma Magness



Alexa Malto
Juliaann Mamiya
Hayden McCullough
Conner Mollberg
John Murphy
Eleanor Niehoff
Charles Pellegrin



Colby Prince
Gioberto Rocchio
Jackson Roth
Nathan Schmidt
Connor Sehnert
Hanna Smith
Grace Sullivan



Gwyneth Wagner
Corbin Warner
Devean Washington
Jake Woods
Daisy Zamora







22ND COMPANY

FALL



SPRING





William Ashe

Willashe, WASHE, WEXO

Submarine Warfare

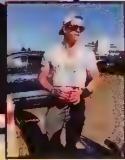
William Thomas 'Willashe' Ashe was given to us on a beautiful, sunny Georgian morning already wearing a labcoat and 5 bars on his collar. The world was Willashe's stovetop, and he was the chef. Best parking spot... perpetually broken aux system. Great roomie and fellow survivor of the dark COVID times. Chemistry research could literally kill you. When Willashe isn't running to stay in shape, he is running away to a place where the plebes with chemistry questions cannot find him. THE terminal executive officer. Not only was he Company XO first semester and Brigade XO second semester, he will soon be the XO of his marriage as his wife (sel.) will take the reins as CO. Proud two-percent and is going to marry the love of his life, Addi, this summer. He cares for his people, and will serve those around him as a fine submariner. One of the most dedicated men you will ever meet, and he is gifted with the ability to derive pleasure from the fruits of his toils and backbreaking labor. May the seas you sail be ever stormy and treacherous, for it seems you like it that way. Keep Cooking. - JAH, EMS, AJH, ASK, DJK



William Bryant

Arms
USMC Pilot

Jackson is the definition of living at the extremes of life. No lift, homework, PRT, or track meet can keep this man from a night of drinking. Despite his fears, he's a ladies man through and through. His love for hitting arms is only matched by his dedication to get his 350+ grams of daily protein. He is the only track athlete I've ever met whose goal is to be over 200 pounds with 20" biceps. All jokes aside, Jackson is a one of a kind friend who is always down for a spontaneous adventure. What's so funny is that he still manages to stay on the aesthetic grind regardless of his many trips to DC, his favorite watering hole. He might be cut like superman, but his kryptonite is tequila-monster. He's known to stumble lost and confused after one-too-many Natty Lights in DTA, confusing whale for wife, old woman for young, and his own room for the head. From the beach and the gym, to the streets of DC and DTA, he's a loyal friend who will always have your back. Nothing but blessings brother. The Marine Corps is fortunate to have an absolute unit entering their ranks.



Ashley Corroon

Navy Pilot

Feral(adj): Having escaped from domestication and become wild. Escaping from the confines of Greenwich, CT, Athena "Randy" Corroon blossomed during Plebe Summer. While she had no problem fully immersing herself into 14th Company, she could not be brought to fully immerse herself into a shower. When Athens isn't found applying learned skills from Leatherneck, rucking a half marathon, roller-blading, eating hibachi, or meditating in "The Temple," she is bound to be found on watch or in the Michelson basement. Captain Corroon never fails to let people know the status of her bodily functions to include the state of her "fullness," or the side effects of eating too many chicken nuggets. Taggling between the status of a "helmet" and a "psychopath," she is full of surprises rolling down Main Street and scars on the inner thigh. Randy's presence at USNA will transcend her allotted four years here, with her look alike lingering around the supplemental math department. Her positive energy spreads like what her hair looks like: wildfire; difficult to contain (and trim). The best captain, teammate, roommate and even better friend, there is no better fit for the Aviation Community than Randy.



Kayla Cronin

"KC", "Boogie", "Queen of Fed Hill"

Navy Pilot

The most holy woman amongst the Brigade, her ability to turn down drinks is a true inspiration. Kayla is an honorary member of Navy Football as she is their #1 supporter. She is a SIMP magnet and unfortunately suffers color blindness except in reverse. We're gonna miss the long drives to different cities and the morning run-downs from the night before, BUT we won't miss hearing her telling others the EXACT same thing, the EXACT same way, with the EXACT same impersonations. If you are ever wondering what she did, just check her private story. Considered the mom of the "hot girls", she can't handle tears so don't cry to her. Also, don't expect her to wake up to any alarm. We'll never let you forget the time you wiped out in Banditos or when you chafed so badly there were literal holes in your pants. We know you don't want to live until you're 80 and at this rate, it'll happen. Kayla's Squishmallow collection is something any twenty-two year-old would be proud of and can only leave her side for 33 different reasons, one of them being to read Ephesians 4:31. And one last thing, BROTHERHOOD. Amen.



Abram Dierickx

Chicken Joe

Naval Flight Officer

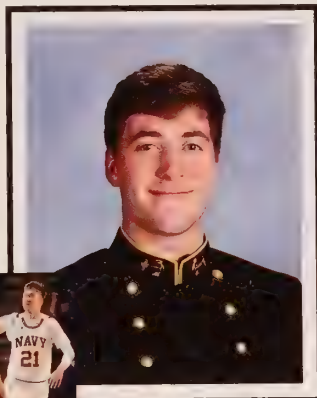
The only things that bring Abe joy are Peanuts comics, airplanes, country music, and studying obscure historical facts. Abe is known to have intellectual debates with close friends after an evening out in DTA. One particularly rambunctious evening, Abe and some friends became acquainted with Navy football legend Diego Fagot without even realizing it. Abe simultaneously loves Western culture and the Ming dynasty. As ADEO, he took his job seriously, claiming he will "only have one beer" and later that night being helped into his rack after having one beer...and eight shots of Jameson. Abe also loves to debate—or more or less tell you why you are wrong. He sometimes talks about "the good old days" as if he grew up through history or something. Ok, Boomer. Abe's résumé (and criminal record) carries on for eight more pages but overall there is enough here to paint a picture of what Abe is like: the type of guy who prioritizes spending time with others no matter how late it is or how much homework he needs to do. Abe is truly a friend you can depend on. Aim for the bushes. "McGarvey's?" Fly Navy.



Patrick Dorsey

Naval Flight Officer

There's no need to guess where Patrick is from because he never fails to mention Raleigh North Carolina, the Tar Heels, or the Hurricanes in every other sentence. You can catch this guy in one of two places; draining three's on the basketball court or crafting his art on the golf course. It's not uncommon to see a club throw after a bad shot. Infamously known for doing the bare minimum in class and somehow having a solid QPR. He loves talking sports with the boys as he claims he knows every fact known to man. Even when you fact check him, just know he's always right. Pat is the oldest but can often be referred to as "young bull" due to his various actions of the past. His best trait might be his creativity when making new lingo. Pat is one of the funniest people I know and always brings great energy. The Pensacola links await Pat and the Aviation community is lucky to have him.



Celeste Duran

Sweeepy

Surface Warfare

If you're looking for a meme to reply with, just ask Celeste. She is involved in every club ECA on the yard and is probably just in it for the free food. She is a loyal friend who will always be there for you and is not afraid to roast you for whatever she deems 'roastable.' She knows how to have a good time and is down for any adventure you will invite her to. She will constantly ask you hypothetical questions just to get your mind thinking. Despite not excelling in the physical, moral, or mental missions she is a top tier midshipmen. As one of the Boys, Christian is always looking out for you, despite us looking for him on ring dance night. Her 2500 dollar car which cost almost 5000 dollars in maintenance was the prime source of her transportation in his second class year. I think CAT MEMES, so many cat memes, so many that I have enough to last me nine lifetimes. To sum Celeste into one sentence she is unique, she is herself, she is strong willed and I am grateful to claim her as my friend.



Justin Dygert

Dirty D

Suface Warfare

Dirty Dygert. The moniker was forged in the heat of plebe summer in a nightmarish front leaning rest. It seems Justin accidentally stumbled into the halls of Bancroft on a fateful day in June while on his way to St. Johns. A new wave alt boy from Georgia who tries to be from Cali and whose entire wardrobe is thrifted. His room may never be clean or his hair never in regs, but that is okay because he gave a Brigade Boxing champion a black eye (unintentionally). He may not enjoy doing anything remotely uncomfortable but he is great company when going out or staying in. He also loves bringing up music no one has ever heard of. Justin brought the dirty to the dirtiest room Bancroft has ever known, 6317 and if you ever see his side of the room clean, someone probably yelled at him to do it. He may have been an only child until he attended the USNA (very evident), but he is our brother now. Despite his quirks, he is a great friend and always works hard for what he wants, and the Fleet will be better with him in it.



Rex Fukuda

*MIDN Y, Ring Dance, R
Surface Warfare*

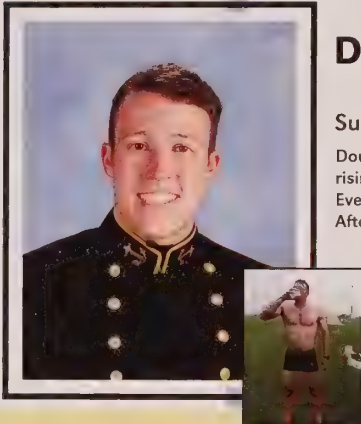
Rex "Earn your beers" Fukuda is the epitome of work hard play hard. He'll run a marathon and grab your love handles as he passes by only to go do some his recovery at ACME and dab up every bouncer in DTA on the way. He is super excited to go to Japan as a SWO just as he's planned since the beginning. But that doesn't mean Rex hasn't made some amazing memories along the way, just ask him about his romantic night at Ring Dance, his long walks in the woods, or all the fun he's had on the beach. As one of the most tattooed members of the class of '23 Rex may have fooled many of you into believing he is a stone-cold killer, but at heart he's a big mama's boy. Rex is a great and VERY loyal friend, just ask MIDN X, he's never one to shy away from a challenge and drop everything to help a friend. Rex isn't exactly the academy's perfect definition of a perfect midshipman but he's something everyone knows a midshipman should be: a leader of people. There is no one I'd rather have in my foxhole.



Douglas Gologorsky

Surface Engineering Duty

Douglas may have been born in New Jersey, the armpit of the nation, but that didn't stop him from rising to the top. He is a simple man with a simple desire: to be better than everyone else at everything. Even on "high gravity" days, Doug will outperform you on the rock wall (and everything else physical). After warming up for his next marathon with Rich Piana's 8 hour arm workout, he chooses to procrastinate his homework by watching his bullet chess elo plummet. Tell him to hit legs at the gym and he'll run away faster than you can say "squat." Doug will go on to do things in the EDO community, but he will first go to dive school. Don't forget that he will be going to dive school. Guys, he's going to dive school. Don't worry pilots, when you finally have your wings he will have attended every training school the Navy has to offer. In all seriousness, he is going to be one of the most competent SWOs out there and will kill it in the fleet. Let's just hope there's a squat rack on the USS Paul Hamilton.
-ASK, EMS, JES, WTA



Andrew Graham

*AG Sprint, Chili Brain, Forest
Supply Corps*

With his limited knowledge of the alphabet we must constantly remind him to not forget about the letter "G". The chili brain menace known as AG_Sprint is the fastest and hardest hitter the Academy has ever seen, for 3 games. Before he goes to the gym he remembers to take all his vitamins even though he cannot pronounce half of them. Outside of the gym AG makes sure that he is with the boys. Boys come before everything. Even QPR. Even himself. The living definition of 'For the boys' Mostly because he's scared of the girls that come up to him. AG spawns in 3 locations: Kayla's room, rugby practice, or acme. Loves traveling to Alaska with his Katana with his boy Willy (RIP). Eats steak with every meal and obnoxiously sleeps in every class. Notorious with the MPs and their quick draws. Loved science so much he couldn't pick only one, tattoos that he may or may not know the meaning of. Contagious energy and laughter. British royalty, square root club (0.8), comma club, slaps after taps champion.



Lewis Gray

*King Lew, Lew, Logic
USMC Pilot*

Andrew Tate. Top G. Aikido master. The last of the Wudang. The current keeper of the forbidden Jedi contract. Voted most likely to drop his flight contract for IOC (2 weeks tops). Lewis had the upbringing of many. A young light-skin knight, present black father and an absentee white mother. The only thing stronger than his relationship to his Jamaican, British, Marine, cowboy father is his love for shoulder day in the gym. Do your 10x10 pyramid sets. An absolute unit if only his body could keep up with his will. I'd rather focus on this one trap wonder's money making strategies. A man with connections that span from the streets of Miami to the gentlemen of India. There is no construction job that can stand between him, his F250, and truck bed full of McDonalds fueled cholos. Well take away his tried and true breakfast of Bang and Honey Bun then you might have stopped the train. An admirer of the Greek he has chosen to wear it on his sleeve, and chest for that matter (bro, I had to black out the nipple) A nobleman that was born to ruck and forever toy with the hearts of women. Stay toxic king and Enjoy a Fine day.





John Hagerman

Surface Warfare

If he wasn't running thirty miles at Greenbury Point or hitting the weights at Halsey Gym, you could probably find him wandering DTA like a plebe! John was known for being an absolute physical stud, but few knew him beyond that stereotype. The truth is John lived a very private life: He enjoyed reading fantasy books, listening to podcasts on various subjects, and watching his favorite movies on a Friday night. John only had a few close friends during his four years at the Academy, but he always preferred quality over quantity. If you managed to earn his trust and respect, you'd never find a more faithful friend.



Jason Hainze

Surface Warfare Cryptologic Warfare

Jason Hainze is more than just a laid-back guy in a lanky frame with long arms, a boardsport athlete, Instagram Reel devotee or dumpling aficionado. He's also the only ethnically Chinese member of his capstone team, and the only one of them who can't actually speak Chinese, a Computer Science legend that has crushed his professors in their own competitions, and a future IWC powerhouse once he completes his free trial as a SWO option. Though his career outlook may be extremely bright, his financial future is much dimmer; Jason can easily become a zealot for whatever seasonal passion to catch his eye, leading to spontaneous purchases that include: overpriced REI chopsticks, impulse-bought keyboards and unused crockpots. Despite this, Jason has never been bound by the yearn for materialistic needs and is more than content to live out his days sleeping in the back of his compact SUV packed to the brim with surfboards and snowboards he sold his house for while listening to the eclectic tunes of strange internet artists with only one song to their name. Driven by ambition and passion, Jason will continue to forge his own path to greatness, as he'll need to in order to support his extravagant spending habits.



Nathaniel Hammond

Beans

Navy Pilot

There is a really good chance that Nate is the weirdest guy to ever come to the Naval Academy. A disc golf zealot by day and a Rick and Morty fanatic by night, Nate spends his time exactly how he wants and will not budge for anyone. Not that we could make him budge due to his tremendously oversized hindquarters. Speaking of which, we are all so proud of how you have contributed to the Navy Lacrosse team over the years, failing PRTs and remaining eligible is not something many can claim. Naval Aviation should be longing for the day Nate Hammond arrives down in Pensacola, he will add nothing but a good vibe, better laughs, and great eyewear. Good luck up in the sky big man. Don't forget your biker cap.



Carey Hutchens

Hutch

Submarine Warfare

Hutch is what George Bancroft must have imagined when he first dreamed up the idea of a midshipman. An absolute beast of a man, Hutch somehow can do it all. He's a master of social interactions, can crush a 35 pound bucket of peanut butter, and absolutely sends it down the ski slopes. You can even count on him for a one line zinger from out of nowhere. As one of the most genuine and hard-working people I've ever met, he goes out of his way to help others, except when he's gotta go see about a girl. Too bad he's the only guy on the team who I would let date my sister. The most impressive thing about Hutch is that despite all of his accomplishments, you will never hear about them from him. A fierce rower and a better friend, I legitimately cannot see a path in life where this gentle giant will not succeed. Hopefully he doesn't hit his head too much on his submarine. - CMC, ASD, ARC, AJL, JBH



Connor Jacobsen

Koko

Navy Pilot

What do you get when you cross Harambe the Gorilla, an autistic 5th grader, a milfs wet dream, a rugby pitch menace, a twelve-year old with traps, and a chad with a heart of gold? Connor "Koko" Jacobsen. Koko is both a chick magnet and repellent as he shines like a beacon on the dancefloor but his speaking ability goes quicker than the fine print at the end of a commercial. Koko loves flying. Not only planes. But also to Florida in search of a quiet beach at 2am to close his eyes and feel his soul release from his body. Just as Coco the gorilla learned sign language, Koko learned how to live without HGH. When he walks by in the hall, people usually ask "I thought we couldn't do steroids here?" My biggest surprise is somehow they managed to not only find a flight suit made for big and tall kids, but they said that he could somehow fit in a jet and try to become the super-sized, great value brand Maverick. Even though Connor's jaw looks like a caricature drawing of the Crimson Chin, it's size is no match for his big heart. This big softie is a hard working, philosophical giant, and a truly loyal and personable friend who makes the most of every situation. Good luck on your journey and never forget to enjoy a fine day!

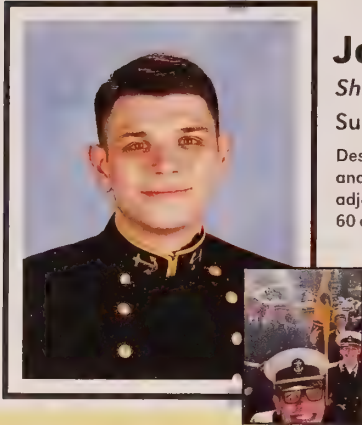


Jason Keeton

Shippy, kee kee, jay

Surface Warfare

Despite being a long haired rock star, Jason decided to take his life in a complete opposite direction and join the navy. He would soon regret that decision, after his absolutely vicious and emasculating adjudication at the hands of the feared Axel. Flash forward 4 years, a dant level adjudication, and 60 days of restriction, he is marrying that girl. Jason changed his major to physics because he wanted to learn more about the universe and how life worked. His curiosity about life inspires those around him. He is like Schrodinger's Cat: in a state of playing his guitar, grinding runescape, doing homework that's due in 3 months or tickling JP. Then you walk in and the state collapses into one of those only for you to blink and to find him in another. I wonder how many people have seen this 6'3" Specimen covered with tattoos walking around and thought to themselves, man...what a creature. Since NAPS I have always described Jason as the best person in our class. There are few people who will put out for their friends like Jason will. The man has a figure as athletically awkward as a red trash can.



Enzo Kim

Submarine Warfare

Enzo is a man who keeps others constantly wondering. His high intelligence and strict adherence to logic and reason makes those around him suspect that he's secretly a robot, until he does something so illogical such as smothering a pizza in peanut butter that all previous suspicion is immediately removed. Enzo is capable of explaining physics concepts so clearly that he leaves his roommates feeling like Einstein, until he then completely baffles them by listening to Christmas music to bed year round. Enzo is smart enough to know how to solve quantum physics problems with ease but lacks the intelligence to understand where the nearest H&M is and get another shirt that doesn't have a hole in it. In actuality, though Enzo's pursuit of the truth in the Honor System as a Brigade Investigating Officer is one that shows his gumption and dedication to the development of not only himself but others too. Though Enzo can be a hard puzzle to solve, one thing about him is clear; he is an amazing friend and those around him should be grateful for his acquaintance.



Hannah Klein

*Lofi girl, Walmart head***, notenoughsoup*

Submarine Warfare

Hannah is from deep in the heart of Texas, but is far from Texas in personality. The company board artist, baker (if it isn't sus lab bread), fake meat eater, and night shift chemistry warrior, she is truly a jack of all trades. She's actually pretty cool, but only when we're not frantically trying to find her during a man overboard drill because she's knocked out from taking dramamine. A proper granola girl, she loves hiking, climbing/wall-slamming, and brewing coffee from beans she ground up using the least efficient methods. You'll never see another 100 lb person drink as much coffee as her. Did you wonder about the caffeine tweaks? Psh, on the regular. Hannah's social media of choice is Goodreads... so she's kind of an introvert. At least you'd think so until she utterly wrecks you with a few choice words at no provocation. She uses guerilla tactics in all her human interactions and renews her friendship subscriptions by giving baked goods she made during the weekend. All jokes aside, Hannah is a kind-hearted individual and can be relied on to provide comforting feedback and genuine interest in a conversation. Have fun living amongst pee-yew stinky sweaty boys you can't smell on a sub, Semper Deep!





Gabriela Lavin

Pabby, Local, Dancing Queen

Navy Pilot

Cozy, outwardly friendly, warm, Pabby ensures that everyone is able to make themselves a home... particularly when her eyes are slightly shut and sunken in. This housewife is quite the chef when it comes to making chicken nuggets and never fails to miss her daily dosage of vitamins and Mr. Blue. At any given moment you will find her texting her significant other to respond to "Baby, Hello!" but never to an "apology text." On a warm summer day, you can find 2x4's lips caressing popsicles of any and all kinds. We are all thankful she graduated from snacking on string beans and moved on to some meals with higher protein after plebe year. She now denounces anywhere in DTA but Stan and Joe's, which could be attributed to her forced absence from practice 2/C year with a fellow "troublemaker." When not with her "SO" she might be caught hanging out with the team and causing havoc. If you are ever looking to have a word spelled out by Gabby you might get a completely different word (or not a word at all), but at least she tried. Her fun energy is contagious and makes everyone around her happier.



Leandro Luis Ma

Leo, Leandrolius, Elon Ma

USMC Ground

The 22nd Company Menace. From his tattoos to his sculpted physique, Leo is built to be a Marine. There's a big personality packed into this intimidating little man. Leo always expects more out of himself. He's the hardest worker in the room and is never satisfied with the minimum. The epitome of "work hard, play hard," he'd give you the shirt off his back and not just when he's had too much to drink. Known by many for his ability to party and get up early the next morning to train, Leo regularly destroys Plebes and DTA beers in the same 12 hour span. This Astronautical Engineering major can design a space satellite then eat crayons as a snack afterwards. The dumbest smart guy I know, Leo is a killer with a great sense of humor, a lack of height made up for elsewhere, and a dedication to friendship rarely seen. This loyal friend isn't afraid to tell it like it is. Despite his hard exterior, he's a softy at heart and you'll see Leo around with his Bancroft Beauty. I have no doubt he will make his friends, family, and the Marine Corps proud.



Sadie McCaleb

SAM

USMC Ground

No one could have prepared me for this cow killin, ball kickin, heart breakin, Honkey Tonkin future Marine. From boarding school to another bigger boarding school we rode and died through friend groups, classes and nothing short of a hangover movie prequel. This ole backwoods girl, rarely showers, her hair is always in a messy bun, and she tends to wet her pants during hard soccer workouts, #farmgirl4lyfe. Despite all of these amazing attributes, SAM has surprisingly done a great job in the real world. Whether she learned her skills from the slaughterhouse or from the farm books, we are happy to know her and she will be right at home in the fields of Virginia. This youtube shorts loving, soccer ball throwin, instagram hating motivator is friend like no other to those she cares about, and I have no doubt she will make a great marine officer. Good luck at TBS!!!!



Baldomero Mendez

Lightskin, Baldy, Chicken Legs

USMC Pilot

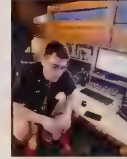
A truly beautiful man, Jr Mendez will be a fine addition to the United States Marine Corps. He balances his lifestyle by staying up at all hours of the night on facetime with toxic tactics that put gaslighting to shame. His "rizz" somehow always found him a decent girl to get on the phone every 20 minutes at night. If only his street smarts were as good as his lady smarts then he might not have ended up in the slammer as a 2/C. Behind his incredible tattoos, ever-growing muscles, clean haircuts, and impressive sense of fashion, Jr is a great guy with an infectious calm demeanor. Don't let the Corps mess up your waves. Next time you get a text from Jr don't answer it unless you want to spend 40 days with one of the most genuine lightskins out there. I am pretty sure this man is already a father. The wise one in "brownie" room 6125. I am so blessed we have the ability to serve together. Everyone he meets loves him and all I know is that one day when he's back here as the Commandant, I'm gonna say "I knew it".



Samuel Morris

Shmuel, Soju Sam, ACE Report
Surface Warfare

Among all the individuals that have roamed this land, none other can compete with Sam Morris. Truly a special individual, getting to know Sam is like solving a rubik's cube... while being color blind. You never quite know what he's up to or what he's thinking but you know something is up. Despite his awkwardness, he possesses a keen sense and ability to make you question every decision you make. He is an agent of chaos and loves instigating shit. He'll tactfully plot riveting debates between two foes and then successfully evade the fallout (by watching copybara videos.) Even if you are in the same room as him, Sam will most likely not say anything to you and instead opt to send an 8-ball request. "...Nope." Member of both fencing and varsity PRT teams. No other being can keep his room so messy yet clean it up so quickly (Ask him about his uniform drawer.) His productivity window only lasts from 4 to 5 in the morning. "I'll do it tomorrow." He has cleaned himself up nicely just in time for graduation. His time here has certainly had its ups-and-downs, but his care for those around him shows in the relationships he has built during his time here. Sam will make an excellent SWO when he decides to get out of his rack and work on his quals.



Carter Mullikin

Tenacious Eagle
USMC Pilot

Carter Mullikin can be described as a stout man both physically and mentally. Outside of sprint football, Carter can be found in his natural habitat at the gym. But, Carter's biceps aren't the only remnants of his time powerlifting, as he can be seen lumbering around the yard with crippling back pain. In a constant struggle to combat alcohol liver disease, he can be found training vigorously every weekend downing 23 beers in hopes of also strengthening his liver. A true stoic at heart, Carter's calm demeanor can be confused for being emotionless when in reality he is one of the most dependable and likable people you will ever meet and is living proof of the saying that "cooler heads prevail". Breaking all the Computer Science stereotypes, Carter serves as one of the "the few" who holds considerable tact and personality likened to his admission to join the "The Few, The Proud" as a Marine Pilot. Though the Corps might spell calamity for his liver and long-term health, he will make an excellent pilot and be a leader with the rare trait of composure in times of conflict.

Joe Phelan

"is she bad?", "Yohei", "I like apple"
Submarine Warfare

An attention grabber. Joe's greatest endeavors include when he bought a guitar to let it collect dust, taking up positions to boast to everyone about his busy schedule, or waiting until the last minute to finish a cyber lab to emphasize the toughness of his major. A caring guy who would encourage his roommate to run for company commander so he can manipulate his authority. Perhaps the best story of Joe was when he critiqued the company Google Forms and stated his passion for uniformity, as he purposely continued to not wear his NWU belt because he won't let any slight inconveniences get in his way. When it comes to the wire though, Joe can be a very reliable friend who will most likely make a fratty comment about his junior E-3s and at the same time ensure that they get the help, training, and time off that they need. Whether it be Singapore, sub cruises, Bermuda x2, or any other opportunities that were robbed from him, know that Joe will never give up on his chase for the right to humble-brog. What a sailor. He will fit right in with the other submariners.



Everett Pierce

Ev
Surface Warfare

The Irish menace, Everett has a deep love for Busch Light and Tequila, and massive amounts of luck carried within his Irish loins. What he lacks in height he makes up for in the charisma of a used car salesman and wit of an 11 year old— both go far in O'Briens. He's faking some injury for about 13 months now, and we're sure he just doesn't feel like running anymore. Still ritually visits the gym and pursues gains (just not in height). For all his attitude and unsat standing, he's the first to jump at absurd weekend plans and end up being dad to get everyone home. An absolute unit both sober and drunk. When consuming tequila, his Canadian innocence is quickly lost to his Deer Park roots, leading him to brawl with Borat in the Embassy of Kazakhstan, and lose his mind dancing in Decades with a preworkout buzz. He started unsat, but his Poli Sci major has made him into a cunning linguist and sparked his interest in law. This interest grew further with an exclusive visit with ACCPD. Never has a man in a relationship been more willing to drop it all for the boys. You've never met a loyal friend like Ev, and a friendship with him is one that makes the Academy worthwhile. Japan isn't ready.



Christian Pumpelly

Pump

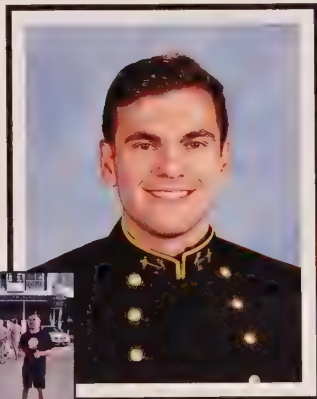
Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Christian is a man of few words. Not because he's an introvert, but because he spends most of his time concentrating on holding in his flatulence to appease his roommates due to his lactose intolerance he intends to beat. If Christian is not playing online chess, watching gameplays of video games he's never played, or watching trailers to movies he never intends on seeing, he is probably working out for the third time that day or practicing holding his breath. Everyone wants to peek into Christian's brain. Some are convinced he's constantly thinking about physics, his roommates think there's just a hamster wheel up there keeping him alive. What Christian actually spends a lot of his time doing and thinking of ways to help his peers and friends out. He is kind, extremely humble and generous.

Mason Rahimi

Navy Pilot

Though he maintains a tough exterior look, Mason can often be found in the car singing along to the most effeminate songs. His ideal night is spent with a pint of ice cream and taking 2 hours to pick a movie as he comments on the plot of each one. Despite being on a 23 year long cut, you can be sure to hear Mason say "just a taste" but especially "did you earn that?". Even though he has completed a marathon, Mason's signature move is violently throwing up and being out of commission after running a 10:29 on the PRT. What he lacks in cardio, he makes up for in being able to out bench press his squat at any given time. Mason feels like the funny uncle for his ability to leave you shocked and laughing with unexpected and borderline jokes. Mason has the strength to hold entire friend groups together. He is often the glue between people and a brother for how incredibly dependable and loyal he is. We are blessed to have gotten close with him and we know he's someone we can rely on for life.



Mitchell Rome

BBM

Submarine Warfare

Mitchell Rome swings his weight around and everyone knows it. I personally stopped going to the locker room because of his huge personality. Well known for his graceful long legged stride, this man dug deep and managed to barely stay on the team until becoming a key player during his upperclass years. I guess you could say he's a grower not a show-er. You may have thought you saw a gremlin emerging from its cave for the first time, but turns out it was just Mitch and his lopsided gallop. He actually looks like a giraffe with two broken legs fleeing for its life. This scamper made Army runners wonder how they lost to someone who looks like they just learned to walk, unleashing his primal yell as he crosses the finish line, total Mitch Moment. Though he may be an orator saying the most out of pocket things you've ever heard at dinner, he also dabbled in composition, writing thoughtful notes to superior officers during Covid-era MacD watch. A connoisseur of all online dating apps, his favorite being Bumble where he met his Ivy League Queen of the Charles, AVA. From cancer victims to the highest intellectual biddies Mitch has done 'em all.

Evan Schlifstein

Schliffy, Big Schlif, Midschlifman

Navy Pilot

Hailing from the sunny beaches of Clearwater, Florida, Evan came here to do two things: drive fast and fly Navy. Have to be across town in 5 minutes? There is no better guy for you. Evan boasts impressive driving habits and a mechanical prowess to match it. He'll probably ask for a manual plane because, after all, he only drives stick. This man fits the stereotype of a child that watched Top Gun once and made Naval Aviation his entire personality. He is a fearless leader who can turn any situation into a disaster. He strives for the 3 mile club... NARP naps aren't helping him get there. His finesse managed to scam a 7th wing parking spot for the whole year. Perhaps that's just because he knows everyone. How so? Well they're all "in his major." His indefatigable good charm, positive attitude, and care for his friends will make him a phenomenal pilot and officer—here's to hoping his maintenance division can keep up with his flying style if it's anything like how he drives. His last name is borderline unpronounceable (Schliffenstein, Schliffeffstein, Schlafgool, doesn't matter) and his friendship is undeniable. Love you brother. See you in FLA.



Marian Schrader

Memes, Rita, Moo

Navy Pilot

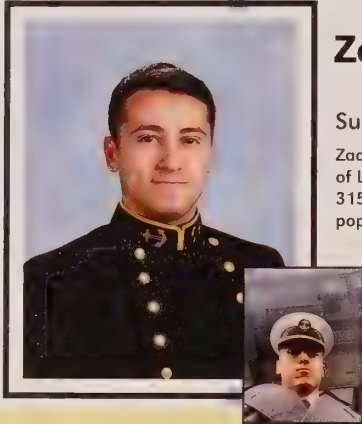
From the mean streets of... jk she's from the middle of nowhere. The leader of a record breaking season whose team broke records for all the wrong reasons. Mimi is one of the most selfless, kind, and hardworking people in the world. She is a lover of game nights, if you are looking for her she is probably playing spicy UNO on Red Beach. Mimi is known to be a well collected woman, but all I know is that every time I've gone out with her the cops have been called. Don't worry though we #beatthecase. Her obsession with gummy nerd clusters is the reason why she has more cavities than teeth, and why she's on a first name basis with her dentist. She is a guaranteed great time, especially when her alternate personality, Rita, comes to play. Don't ask her what's in her notebook (it's probably got dirt about you that you didn't even know existed). Mimi is a woman of many leadership ideas but her most famous advice is..."never trust a fart". If you get to serve with this future pilot, be grateful. She is one of the best people you will ever meet.



Zachary Smalt

Surface Warfare

Zach will talk your ear off about the most random things he reads about on Reddit, or about League of Legends lore. He claims to have the peak male physique. Don't let the gut fool you - he'll squat 315, go into hibernation and not work out for a month. Zach's nightly routine consists of a bag of popcorn, several hours of Minecraft, and going to sleep in his "burrito." Target of roasts by his roommates. Zach knows how to have a good time, with or without Deep Eddy's. Will miss your quirks, won't miss your farts. If Zach isn't pounding a Bang from only getting 1 hour of sleep, he's ripping a bottle of his favorite Deep Eddy's and trying not to remember why he woke up with a diaper the morning after his birthday. Zach doesn't just skip leg day... he skips EVERYDAY yet still has a six pack, but it's just hiding under "layers". While his physical fitness routine is questionable, his taste in fashion and music surpasses that by a landslide. Truly, Zach is a force to be reckoned with, and anyone would be fortunate enough to have him in their life.



Calvin Tran

Submarine Warfare

A natural schemer, Calvin Tran was born to sell snake oil and used cars. Somehow, the United States Naval Academy got to him first, where he tried (and failed) to turn a new leaf and live an honest and purposeful life. Known for his inventiveness as a midshipman, Calvin has taken part in many incriminating enterprises, added fictitious iterations of "shove off" to the Vietnamese vocabulary, and concocted ingenious uses for his Con-locker. Most understanding and supportive friend, almost loyal and kind to a fault, he will talk you through any crisis even if it means staying up all night (only with a fizzing homebrewed cocktail in hand of course). Guaranteed, with the right manager, he is going to have his own Netflix comedy special one day. Using the skills he's built up from his past life as a conman, Calvin deceived his way into the Submarine Corps(e), where he will be leading his future sailors and division through all sorts of adventures, like getting audited by the IRS and declaring bankruptcy. Calvin began Plebe summer with a fake Vietnamese immigrant social experiment and is leaving as a changed man, marred by his enlightening hot girl walk restriction experience.



Connor Wilson

Concon

Surface Warfare

This NPC spawned from a test tube of ragu and yelled, "mamma mia!" No one truly knows what Connor is like, not even himself. Due to his only-childness, he is always the average of whatever room he finds himself in. He blends in like a chameleon. He also has spurts of only child syndrome and likes to do things alone. His preferred method of communicating is through memes. Connor also has zero concept of playful banter. If you make fun of him, he will tell you that his parents "actually love him" unlike yours. Let's just say: don't take away his drink. Connor speaks italics and drinks wine to enter Goblin Mode. He enjoys sleeping on benches after a night of kissing older women. Connor is a fan of all things Asian, especially pho. Connor is also a master of funny noises. His favorite is "yagabudigabada weee". Only child behavior and quirks aside, Connor is actually a very considerate person who truly cares for those around him. He's always willing to drop whatever he's doing to be there for a friend, even if you're just asking him to clap and "do the thing". Fair winds and Following Seas Connor!



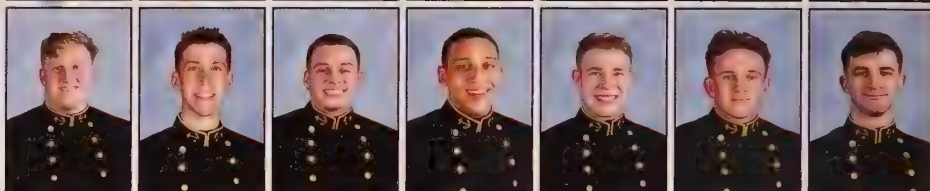


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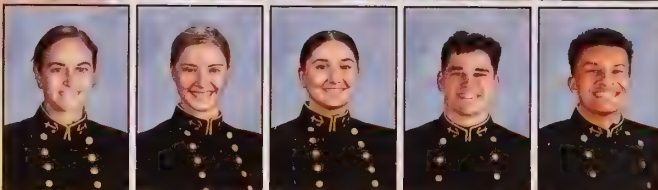
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Sofia Okorafor
Christian Payne
Sydney Richardson
William Rolfstad
Arman Roshan



Isabella Santamaria
Alayna Schloeder
Natela Tutberidze
Griffith Waren
Jalen Washington



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Ivette Ayala
Jensen Boyt
Charles Brady
Angelina Cheng
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Jack Finnigan

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Colby Grosse
Anthony Ha
Sean Harris
Jeremy Heaton
Joshua Herbert
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Cruz Kaufman
Elizabeth Kelley
Brandon Kum
Ange Lao
Kate Lee

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Rodrigo Milan
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Nikolus Ngo
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Cole Phillips

Joshua Potts
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Brian Buchanan
Thomas Butrus
Jacob Cahill



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Cristina Colon
Jonathan Davis
Margaret Defabio
Leighanne Duran
Sergei Frazier
Sean Gallagher



William Gaskins
Braylon Green
Jesse Hahs
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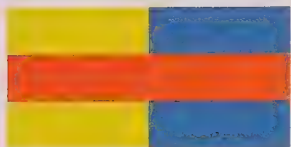
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William Anderson

Will, Weel (Pronounced with a Spanish Accent), Druva

Navy Pilot

Will is a Virginian Native, a Pilot Select, and can tell you about his Rx8's rotary engine in both English and Spanish. Will pushes more weight than should be possible, and can back that up by going round for round at Cena Liquida. He's a proud co-owner of a cabin in the woods and a fiancé to his longtime girlfriend. Will's a fiercely loyal friend, a great dude, and one of the few thousand people in 2022 lucky enough to be stung by a Weever Fish. He once managed to take command of a foreign vessel despite having not spoken the language 4 months prior. Will is one of the most deserving pilots I've ever met, and I have no doubt that Naval Aviation will be lucky to have him.

-DMR

Will Anderson is the kind of friend everyone should have: always willing to ditch his homework for McGarvey's. I once witnessed him griddy the entire length of the Hospital Point footbridge. During COVID, he became a master Pokemon breeder (but he still needs the type chart pulled up). He can allegedly speak Spanish, but after he spent a semester "over there," I'm not so convinced. He's got the mind of a true engineer and can fix anything that isn't run by a computer (so not much). Did I mention he's going to fly? God help us all. As one of my best friends ever, I'm lucky to have met him, hands-down. I wish him and his fiancé Madi all the happiness in the world.

-RJB



Dylan Black

Navy Pilot

Popeye has spinach, Dylhole has Jameson. He is the best guy to be friends with and the worst one to accidentally bump into on a sidewalk in DC. With a body built like a fighter jet and the mental horsepower to match, some say he is the most handsome man in the brigade. Everytime my mom talks about him, she knows him only by that smile with those "perfect canine teeth." Others have compared him to Tom Cruise, which is ironic because Dylan won't need a stunt double. His undoubted commitment and sculpted physique lead one to believe that he has no weakness but aye, it's true that a bottle of Jameson is the boy's kryptonite. No forehead is safe at the race track. Rumor is he hasn't had a car bomb since. Dyl may be a stud aero grad student and walk-on rower turned erg crusher, but this soon-to-be married man has his crosshairs set on the horizon. You might find him following his fiancé (SS) around Bancroft with literal heart eyes. Anyone with the chance to know (and look at) Dylan is beyond lucky. His smile is bright and promising, just like his future as a Naval Aviator.



Ryan Craft

RC, Señor, Mason Dixon

USMC Pilot

Ryan "RC" Craft loves being from Georgia just as much as he loved the girl from Auburn, the golf course, and the bowling alley. RC is a master in the art of evasion as he dodged the DepDant, discovered his love of Kansas (and the Severn) during Ring Dance, and frolicked in the pastures of Fed Hill. If it weren't for his FIRE iPhone photography and Spotify playlists, we aren't sure how we would celebrate anything. Mr. "I've Never Been Drunk" has this habit of getting drunk at the absolute worst times. He's powered on a diet of Big Bootie (Mix), entire boxes of Cheez-Its, and 1 pound bags of Sour Patch Kids. When it's time for Big Beers, RC will just be starting a weather lab; and when you're waking up, he'll be just about done with it. He loved SP211 so much that he took it twice! RC is a man who truly cares for others, and always strives to make others smile. He is a caring, loyal friend who will surely soar in the Corps. Ryan, we love you and we're glad that you were born.

RAF, TDM, KRM, JJO



Lucas Di Laturio

Dingy, Dookie, Ducas

Navy Pilot

"I'm in the greenment," says dook with his wave-inducing ceremonial head-dress keeps his cranium oily for the perfect summer wave. Oh yea... that's how the cookie crumbles. Lucas, I wish I could truly express how guilty you are in this public forum. Instead I have to resort to veiled references like "Totem Pole Climber", "Short Stack Enjoyer", or the "Catacomb Crusader". He enjoys choking people both on and off the jiu jitsu mats. When Lucas isn't violating midregs, he can usually be found tripping getting his shoulder checked out at BMU, or rolling himself up in a sheet and sleeping in his rack like King Tut. Many say Lucas has "drip", but the only thing that drips are his used shower gloves. A lover of naps and spending time in his rack, he has a disturbing habit of sleeping with his eyes open that has somehow not prevented him from keeping a girlfriend. Don't ask him to laugh and eat. He chokes..... Every. Time.



Jonathan DiVirgilio

Jonny

Surface Warfare

A Bud Lights worst nightmare. An academic warrior who has racked up enough EI for 3 tours of the academy. Jonny has battled hard to earn the opportunity to bring his reign of terror to his forever home of San Diego. This sled dog superstar is known across the country for his tenacity and he truly embodies the stereotype of having a sailors mouth. No matter friend or foe, Jonny is not afraid to tell you how he feels and this dog can back up his bark. He is the best drinking buddy the world has ever known and anyone who has shared a rum and coke with him will tell you the same. The Navy is lucky to have a human of his caliber and San Diego should be worried about their liquor supply.



Payton Douglas

Thiccums, CSP, RAT

USMC Ground

If Payton Douglas was dropped into a pack of wolves, he would come back leading the pack. At any given time, Payton can be found doing one of three things: working out at the CrossFit gym, aggressively sighing about the homework he has to do because he thought for some reason it would be a good idea to double major, or chasing after yet another ill-fated relationship despite everyone thinking "that sounds like a bad idea." "I can fix her". No. No you can't Payton. Payton Douglas should stick to CrossFit, schoolwork, and praising the lord but he always has to challenge himself in his areas of weakness. AKA, healthy and stable relationships. Try and stay relaxed around him because when he gets excited, he starts talking quicker than he can think. With the brain power of Jimmy Neutron but the common sense of a sorority girl, Payton is looking for love from a nice blonde SEC girl. Sometimes has eyes that look like he's been through WWI trench warfare. One of the best guys I know. Not afraid of a good time. Music knowledge includes 2 country bands. Snores like a lawn mower. A friend for life.



Zain El Jdaitawi

Zainy baby, Zaniel, Cyst girl

All hail Miss Cyst. She is an adult but does not know how to ride a bike. Zain: getting the same cyst, and having shaky sweaty hands. !JUMPSCARE WARNING!! She slipped on a stadium chair and landed rough. A series of events: puddles of blood, meeting a midwife, meeting a hot firefighter (at least one W), and stitches. Ruined someone's first date because she "couldn't" walk back from the ER. People watching at Teriyaki house: man puking, Thursday night McGarvz, my perfect passenger princess, rats of NYC, terrorized by sleazebag timothee chalamet, You and me, always forever (and Jill). One of T-Swifty's top listeners, makes others want to rip their ears out, not very slay the house down boots...also, SHE IS A FATTY.-RL&SS Zainy baby will encourage skin care as a must before bed after a night out, no water on the sink. Easily persuaded to go out even when we put our foot down to stay in. She is a girl's girl for real. B**ch, you're my soulmate.-ML Zainy has no problem watching tik toks all day and in bed by 9 pm or out until 2 am, she's down for either. A true ride or die. I'm gonna miss my zero block buddy when I stop talking to her after graduation.-JT



Nathaniel Erickson

Toledo, Wrench, Beanie Boy

USMC Ground

10 minutes with Nate and you'll know he's bred on milk and corn. He proudly reps his Ohian pennant above his room and will tell you everything he loves about it. If you're a light sleeper - actually, if you want to sleep at all - you'd probably need another room. Nate excels at producing noise, whether that involves rating his cabinets, seeing how loud he can snore in his sleep, or just simply breathing. His marines will have no issues trying to find him. One of the more opinionated people here - which is honestly a good thing - but you'll know when he's joking because his face will light up as red as the stripes on his flag. On a real note, Nate genuinely cares about his life here on the yard and the people that are in it - from everyone on his team to the people in his squad - and he'll let you know in a way that isn't forced. His marines are going to love him, and hopefully won't make too many nose jokes behind his back.



Ty Fuselier

Surface Warfare

Like Sisyphus, one must imagine Ty happy as he looks toward graduation and becoming a Pirate of the Pacific. While it may not be College Station, Ty never turned away from the chance to display his talents whilst in Annapolis. First, he was able to convince the most motivated Gunny on the Yard to tolerate (and borderline love) his luscious haircut. Second, he is able to have a political conversation with you and tell you why you're wrong, but somehow, you always kinda want to agree with him. Finally, he makes theater cool. He may attribute these super powers to his Texan roots, but we like to think it was the short shorts, stubble on his chin, and the laundry he cuddles with at night that granted him these great abilities. Ty is never on time; just take a look at the DINQ list. Fox's Den and Steerage have taken up the majority of Ty's income and calorie intake, but he probably wouldn't have it any other way. We are lucky to have him as a lifelong friend, and the great state of Washington is not ready for his conquering attitude. USS Kidd will be lucky to have him aboard.



Derek Gess

Big Dee

Cryptologic Warfare

The brains of the operation you might say. He may be a published physicist, but has the sense of humor of a bumbling eight year old child. He would rather watch educational Youtube videos on his drives than play music. When he does play music, you will either fall asleep to mellow piano or your ears will bleed from screeching EDM. Derek "retiring" from the team then getting into Harvard and MIT two months later speaks more to how stupid the swordfish made him, as opposed to how smart he actually is. Not only did running stunt his education it also prohibited his ability to become a professional pickleball athlete. He is always the smartest guy in the room, unless we are referring to his government or history classes, where he got his only B's. His proclivity for disastrous relationships also calls his intelligence into question but he's redeemed himself late game (like Jordan but less shots and more crying). Derek is kind, compassionate, and always knows how to put a smile on your face. He is a great guy and we all are lucky to call him our friend. We hope to be like Derek when we grow up. -Swordfish & MM

Gordon Guest

Gordo, Ginger, Rizzard of Oz

Supply Corps

Fee, Fie, Foe, Fum, that's the sound when Gordon comes. Try locking your knees and heel-striking the ground with maximum intensity when you walk. Congratulations, you are now walking in Gordon's shoes. Shaped like Gru, walks like an old lady with a hip replacement, and always willing to "soothe" you with one of his famous guitar solos. If you run into Gordon downtown at the bars, be prepared for a chill night watching a "movie or something". Self-sufficient, well-visioned, comfortable in his own solitude: these are all things that Gordon is not. You may also find him envious of your cohesive, nuclear family when he asks your parents to "adopt him" as a joke but it's not really a joke. Social anxiety is not a term Gordon understands. With a bachelor's degree in rizzonomics and stand-up comedy, Gordon will butter up anyone and everyone just to get a laugh. Gordon's karaoke skills are unmatched, he consistently daydreams about his high school glory days with long hair, and would sell a lung to save a few bucks. "Trust me bro, my Honda Accord was totally worth 20k. Anyways, can you spot me on this cheeseburger, I literally have 50 cents in my bank account." At the end of the day, you can count on Gordon for a great laugh, a deep conversation, and a fun night. Truly a gem of a friend.



Rory Hagerty

Foreskin, King, Badoink

USMC Pilot

Rory was thawed out by scientists in the arctic riding a woolly mammoth. He had been studied by classmates for four years and they have been astounded to learn of caveman culture. Cavemen ate slower than grandmas and dressed even slower. They weren't good at taming horses so they usually borrowed someone else's. Cavemen stood staunch in their beliefs, or whatever belief could make conversation more interesting. What astonished his classmates the most was the caveman's loyalty to their family. Despite his primitive roots, the Irishman in him comes out with a Guinness in his grip and a Bailey's in his belly. In the evenings you may have found Rory yelling at his laptop in a fit of chess induced rage or serenading his roommates to sleep with his repertoire of classical piano music. If his chess career fizzles or his massive traps get him rope and choked out of the Marine Corps, he'll surely make an excellent, ivory-tickling trophy badoink to a certain woman of medicine. There is no one in the class of 2023 you would rather want to hunt a lion with, maybe because he's killed a few himself. Time flew in 6211, and so did Honky.

Jason Hamil

Navy Pilot

Jay "unbelievable rizz with absolute lack of follow-through" "bro she doesn't even like me" Hamil is one of the best people you will ever meet. There's no one moms love more. And if his charisma and kind heart weren't going to take him far enough already, he'll fall ass backwards into some good luck, trust me. Ask him about his free watch! Or Georgia football. Or any UGA sport ever. Or to do a backflip. "Hypochondriac" Hamil will exaggerate any situation and then take a nap over the "stress" of it. The former track star and captain of the dynastic champion volleyball team is always down to frat after 1 drink right after he starts barking and says "alcohol doesn't affect me". No doubt he's going to live the perfect life in Pensacola and live out all his flyboy dreams. Can't wait to visit you once you retire in Georgia where you will inevitably end up filthy rich from your network of 1439028 family connections (including all of the Georgia football team and government) and happily married to a Southern belle who goes by two names. The Navy flyboys have an absolute stud coming their way.

Griffin Huizinga

Zinger, 12%

USMC Pilot

There's only one person capable of bringing a solid C into a final and leaving with a class failure, on a multiple choice test no less. Thankfully, we know his honor remained intact. A true master of skating by, while convincing his leadership of his noble conquests and endeavors. He would do literally anything to be assigned to the Marine Corps, except of course doing well in school. Member of the 2% club (with a 1 year hiatus), and BTT coach of the year with skills including poker, shooting, finance, ability to grow mustaches, baseball cards and bullying Luke Termorshuizen. He cannot bear to spend money on important things, and instead spends his money on food, golf, and pickleball. If he spent even half the time typically allotted to napping a day towards scholarly ambitions, his QPR would have boosted 0.5. But alas, he still managed to graduate on time, narrowly missing the comma club. Griffin is on a trajectory to become the most adequate Marine Corps officer in the fleet who will be loved by all his Marines and leadership, because quite frankly, it's hard to hate the guy.

Dara Hulstein

Dare-Bear, BIG D

Naval Flight Officer

You can hear her before you see her. Rolling in with bright red lipstick, multiple bedazzled items, and her chest out and shoulders back, doing her iconic "backward slouch," Dara will be owning the room. A happy spirit running nonstop, she could not stay in one sport for long. When volleyball bored her, she simply changed varsity sports from volleyball to track. While being BMU's #1 customer throughout her 4 years, she kept herself happy by outlifting 75% of the male population at USNA. Dara went hard for the Corps till she didn't, she wasn't a fan of being told to "dig her own bed." She always preferred a more pampered life style, committing to sharing all her clothes/shoes/makeup with everyone in sight. She was not huge on the party scene, but if dancing was going to be involved, you could count on her with her bestie, "Kma," on her hip to be tearing down the dance floor in matching jumpsuits. Loud, blonde, and 6'4" in her favorite black boots, Dara is the definition of girl boss.

Jason Kaiser

J, Sickened on the river, The guy that HAS to go SEALs

USMC Ground

Jason's more stubborn than a donkey, a storyteller, a cheapskate to everything but tattoos and bad decisions, and if asked—the best poker player alive. Yet at the same time, level-headed, caring, and loyal to everything he holds dear—whether it be his future wife that is WAY out of his league, explaining why Marines are better than (blank), or conversations with his friends. I've never seen a man get so frustrated at two pieces of paper before. It seems like every hand Jason is dealt is a bad beat (even if not played). He'll crush any challenge. Unless you raise him. Then, he sulks and whines, "that's so sick" while cursing you for raising. We've had quite the journey: starting out as buddies, relating to one another through video games, home life, or random Hispanic B.S. It wasn't until I was asked if I play a particular instrument by his father that I knew we'd be best friends. He's been nothing but a loyal person and friend (unless asked to help jump you), constantly taking the time to talk or ensuring he remained a 2%er. The Corps won't gain a better officer; a man couldn't have a better friend.

Timothy Maciejewski

Timmy, Timbo, Wide Right

USMC Ground

Tim showed up in Annapolis and promptly entered the Arena - just don't ask him what it was. Timbo is a case study in "almost". For example, his hometown is Angola, not Buffalo, he almost mastered SP211 twice, his beloved Bills almost won the Super Bowl four times, and he fell one stripe short of almost saying "BRIGADEEEEE". If you're ever in the market for real estate, he's your man. Sadly, all his personal real estate was taken as a Youngster, when Kenna popped into the picture. AirBnB hunting is Tim's strength, which will suit him well in the high-speed world of logistics. In our four years together by the Bay, Timmy reminded us that Herndon would still come and he learned not to brush too hard, to never run drunk, and to always be the first to let others borrow your phone to call their mom. His time in the Corps will surely be long and prosperous, as long as he stays away from the control tower! While Tim is often clowning for his grand personality, his truest friends know that he is a caring, loving guy who will always have your back.

- RMC, RAF, TCF, KRM, JJO, MTW



Nathan McDougall

Megaphone

Surface Warfare

Nate's large head is filled with many wonderful memories during his time as a midshipman. There's San Diego '22, Spring Break '20, Covfefe, and of course 1st wing. Just don't ask him about how he broke his foot jumping into the 3 foot end of the Mac D pool, that 21st BDay hole in the wall, how thermo is going, or anything about 6th wing. Despite all the room in this dome of his apparently there wasn't enough for his company mates' faces...This head resident of the block's love for frisbee is surpassed only by his love for his rack and his 6 a day orange habit, yet his number of fully healthy semesters matches his defense: Non-Existent. The troubling additions to lces and his friend's roommates are only offset by the fact that he'll be there for you through thick and thin as the best hypeman you could ever ask for. Nate remains the most loyal of friends and will always have your back no matter what. "Adidos and E.L.E."



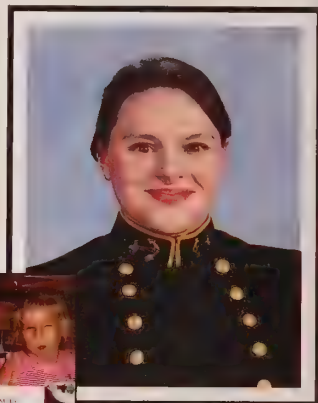
Beth Miller

Bookworm

Intelligence

To start, a poem: My way with words do not compete, For her eloquence is totally complete.
But I will take a stab at this rhyme, To show my appreciation for her time.
She cares for others in so many ways, Her compassion and love shines in rays.
Her hard work and dedication in every place, Show her true grit and grace.
A swimmer, a reader, a baker, and more, She is as talented as ever before.
Thank you, Libby, for all that you've done, I can't wait to get intelligence on what is to come.

Libby Miller is a self care queen, english major extraordinaire, and US Navy's next top baker. There are few people I know with more drive and less tolerance for stupidity. She has a biting wit that could bring any adult to tears. Besides growing her brain, every book she reads only adds to her arsenal of comebacks. Her sense of morality is matched only by her compassion. Her strong, unshakable exterior conceals a true friend and a beautiful soul. Truly a person you want in your corner.



Abigail Pidgeon

Slay, Reach, Pidge

USMC Ground

She is Britney Spears' number one fan. She aspires to be a rich mom that goes to hot yoga twice a week. A lover and a fighter. She has mastered the art of being stunning and an absolute unit at the same time. She will let you know what's up whether you like it or not. Invented the RBF. Lost brain cells and started seizing due to boxing, but at least she's a winner. What happens in Cancun stays in Cancun. As slay as slay can be she is the it girl. Vegan for the thrill of it. Did you know she loves Britney Spears. The black Bella Hadid. Ace's mother. Auntie. Anakin sympathizer. Loves a good pedalyte. A performer at Stan and Joes. Is it SIQ or is it a rest day. An animal in the ring, and even in the darkness at the soccer field. She lives a wonderful, beautiful life, full of loving and giving. She loves her people so intensely and would do anything for them with no strings attached. Her Marines are getting the finest Lieutenant out there. She's truly irreplaceable.





Jonathan Pitts

JT, Stanky Pitts, Pledge Master, The Dragonborn

Navy Pilot

Jonathan Taylor Pitts is a trained sailor, Model UN Pledge Master, serial fart accuser, and broken car driver. The boy from Arizona and future Naval Aviator is a friend to all. Stanky Pitts is a natural politician and can charm - or bullshit - his way through just about anything. His abilities would be considered felonious rizz if he weren't so damn good looking. Should he ever have to eject from his aircraft, he will be well prepared after parachuting into DC many times. A Sauf Haus legend, every move for the night is carefully calculated by minute through the sacred PIM (except for the Dining Out Tesla Uber). When the Dragonborn isn't shooting arrows at the Imperial Legion, he's sleeping in his rack with unlimited sailing excusals. Those who know JT are grateful to have him in their lives and blessed to hear his Irish chants. He never hesitates to lend an ear to those who need someone to talk to and is always "good for it". He is the brother anyone could ask for and the son any mother would want, not excluding cougars. He will make a great wingman (he's already had lots of practice), husband, and father someday.



Andrew Pow Chon Long

PCL, Pow

Naval Flight Officer

From the streets of Queens, the most diverse person of the city (Chinese Ecuadorian Puerto Rican) decided to one day join the Navy. Despite his navigation skills and "swimming abilities", after watching Goose in Top Gun, he saw flying as his new dream. Unfortunately, after one semester, COVID hit, and PCL would trade his rifle skills for Nintendo Switch skills. This new ability will encourage him to pick IT as his major, a decision that will affect him for life, especially his sleep with constant "seg fault" and Java nightmares. PCL will finally discover his way out from these nightmares, O'Briens bar. A place where he will be recognized by many for his dance moves and drip. After a botched Lasik that was fortunately fixed... or so we think... Andrew now has super vision. As Ilay would say, Makowe Habibi. You are so Bose. Somehow got Bad Bunny tickets for under \$200 but buys \$20 ice cream for his girl when she comes to watch Navy lose at home. But always picks himself up, gets back on that deck plate with a "Sir go Navy sir." Tricked his friend into buying him a Michelin rated Korean bbq. Dinner 1730?



William Rentz

Surface Warfare Cryptologic Warfare

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Andrew Romero

Ydna, Green Chile Wanton, Kindred Spirit

Naval Flight Officer

As the Class of 2023 romantic, Andrew has dated everyone from cheerleaders to the fine women of 6-2 to the Brigade ADEO. Literally THE "best friend" of every girl at the Academy. Andrew should have earned an NIL deal. His performances in both the Submarine Draft of 2023 and the Squad Draft of 2022 have captivated his audience. If you think saw him out in town, it was probably Rocco or Yusuf. A Friday Beers consumer - if you're looking for Andrew, you could probably find him screaming like Doodle-Bob after leaving Stan & Joe's. If you ever see him around, ask him if he can run to Iraq - he will thank you later. A child of the desert, if you are from New Mexico and you will permanently soul-bond over Allsup's burritos and green chile. An avid lover of statistics, useless facts, and meaningless phrases. We will be forever grateful for Technical Interview #3 when they get to know him the way we all do. Andrew will never stop being your friend. He will always be there for you, whether it's to mess around with the silliest nonsense, but especially in your lowest moments.



Gabriel Rosa

Queso burrito, Greasa

USMC Pilot

Gabe doesn't have a middle name. We also don't know where he's from, but we think it's between Utah, Switzerland, and Italy. Don't get it twisted though, Gabe doesn't need middle names or homes. In fact, Gabe needs very little - as long as he has his beauty rest, a stomach full of soy, and his untouched library staring back at him... He's the kind of guy who laughs at his own jokes in a corner at a party. He'll save his pennies because he's "financially savvy" and then spend \$30 at Jimmy John's before dinner. Even though he's going to fly for the Marines, Gabe still doesn't know what he wants to service select. When he's not calling his girl in 5 minute increments, you'll find him in the library aggressively looking for the "latest" Tolstoy book (I know it's a hundred years old, but please don't spoil it for me) but we all know he's on Sparknotes. That's ok, he came to lead, not to read. Gabe has certain rules that he follows religiously, and he'll tell you about it when he figures them out. Keep your eye on the sky when you're up there, and watch a movie every once in a while...

-NC



Caden Scheiblaue

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Arianna Smith

Ari, Smitty

Surface Engineering Duty

I call her Smitty. She is a writer, a reader, smart, quiet, beautiful, hardworking, and so much more. If you are looking for her, she is probably at Barnes and Nobles spending hours just to find the perfect hard cover novel. She also might be maxing out her credit card on trinkets, clothes, or anything purple. She loves to eat juicy steak that looks bigger than her stomach. She loves coffee, coke, or anything caffeinated—it helps her stay up late either doing her Naval Architect homework or writing a book just for fun. She could eat Chick-Fil-A multiple days in a row—trust me, I have been there every single time. After a long day of school, you can find her at fencing practice letting out all her stress. If I had to summarize her into one word it would be devoted. She devotes her time to God, her friends/family, and hobbies. Our friendship started at NAPS with a simple ask, "Do you want to go get your nails done?" Smitty loves to do her nails or she just does not feel like herself! A saying she lives by from someone special to her is Choose Joy. -ILY! XOXX, Tess



Colin Smith

Boul

Surface Warfare

Hailing from the notorious state of Delaware, Colin "CMurda" "Boul" Smith decided that his experience as a JROTC officer would be best utilized at the Naval Academy. He's shared countless of skills that he learned at DMA to his company mates such as packing monster lips and "making it" as a SoundCloud influencer. As a Plebe Summer squadmate, Covid-Isolation roommate, ARI accomplice, and the Orioles next draft pick, Colin has lived up to the standard that the sketchy city of Wilmington saw in him and I hope to see him making beats on the bridge of his new ship.





Faith Southwick

Navy Pilot

Faith calls Florida home, but she stays true to her Rust Belt roots through her love of Heinz Ketchup and her disdain for spicy foods. In the same way that her beloved Steelers are in search of a quarterback, Faith is in search of a husband. Both have failed to find the right prospects, but their respective fan bases are hoping this week's Christian boy is the one for them. Some quarterbacks turn towards other teams, while Faith's situationships tend to turn toward the priesthood, on multiple occasions. Faith loves to dabble, so much so that her dabbling spanned to her involvement within various clubs, sport teams, and even a brief thought of joining the Corps: the Drum and Bugle Corps. This bio wouldn't be complete without mentioning her addiction to tattoos and showing off her Toyota Tacoma for all to see. We get it, you drive a truck. It's not American, but it's more reliable, blah blah blah. Faith loves her friends as much as she loves her family, which says a lot. She is kind, trustworthy, excitable, and cries every time she starts laughing. We are all so lucky to have Faith in our lives.



Vaughn Studer

Originally hailing from a small town known as Kankakee, he set out to put his city on the map. Friends ruminate over Vaughn's can-do attitude and bubbly nature as he is known for having a big heart. When he's not smashing PRT run times, he uses his high school cross-country talent to set land speed records hopping between watering holes on the weekends. Vaughn has many interests that extend beyond his love for historic trivia. Did you know that he once spent a month in Germany? If you didn't, he'll tell you about it. Whatever endeavors Vaughn pursues after the Academy, it's easy to see that he will succeed given his spunk. Dependable and enthusiastic, Vaughn's radiant optimism is a characteristic he exhibits towards those lucky enough to call him a friend. Vaughn's love for Miley Cyrus accounts for more than 90% of her current fan base and revenue as he cannot go a day without blasting one of her new songs. Vaughn's incredible attitude, perseverance, and grit motivates even the biggest motivators in the Brigade. Without Vaughn and his infectious laugh, the class of 2023 would not be the same!



Piotr Tarala

Surface Warfare

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Luke Termorshuizen

Turbo, T-12, Professor T

Navy Pilot

Luke is the most capable and qualified person I have ever met. Many things come easy to him: math, running, becoming HS valedictorian (homeschooled). Just don't ever ask him to talk to a girl or lift a weight. Despite being the best midshipman in the friend group, he is the only one to have received a major conduct offense. This by default makes him the delinquent in the group despite his stellar academic record (He wouldn't tell you, but he has a 4.0). He is a great runner, but not quite good enough to run D-1 past Youngster year. However, getting cut did not detract Luke from his love and his lady, running. After "retiring" from the Swordfish, Luke decided to become the fastest marathon runner on the yard. Beyond his running endeavors, his hobbies include watching people add on YouTube, over-analyzing Marvel and Star Wars movies, and basically any other nerd stuff you could think of (except cosplay...as far as we know...). Ask him about how dishes are industrially sanitized some time if you have a spare hour to fill. Luke is well loved and loves well.

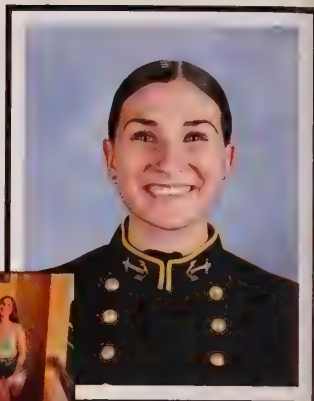


Mariah Vogler

Mar, Memerz, Bubba

USMC Pilot

Mariah, the sweetest person I have ever met, except when she is hungry or tired, do you want to see my cats, I wanna fly Cobras, these plebes are idiots, wow I love these plebes, I am going for a light jog, I ran a half marathon, schleepy, are you sure you don't want to see my cats, I can definitely outdrink you, 2 shots is too many, Marine Corps, Vogler. Weapons, Cyber, 2/C Leadership, Arabic, Maria, matcha left in her sink, essays, just to name a few of her favorites. I can undoubtedly depend on Mariah for two things--to somehow make it to every home waterpolo game and to send me cat videos at least once a day. Oh, and to casually propose the most gut wrenching bone chilling workout. I would rather eat my left foot than interrupt her morning routine because it's so perfect. If I got stuck in a random city two hours away at 3am Mariah would hop in her Jeep to come get me and then offer to stop for dinner on the way home. Bubba is without a doubt the greatest person one could know.



Seth White

"Creature"

Surface Warfare

An absolute unit of a man, Seth is compassionate, funny, smart (though his first few years here say otherwise), and an all around good man. He has the personality of a golden retriever, bite of a Doberman, heart of gold, and attention span of a goldfish. Being from Wyoming is half of his personality. He loves skiing and doing things outdoors, but will happily curl up with a blanket and watch a movie (or play mind-ratting video games). I didn't know a MIDN could live under their desk for the entirety of a semester, then I met Seth. Seth White (1 of 2), is a gentleman/creature of distinct honor (an excellent Corona Chef), courage (sought several surgeries provided by the Navy for free), and commitment (to his relationship)... first couple to turn the entire Spiderman action series into a romantic film series. A great roommate, wouldn't have wanted to ROM with anyone else - even saved a life during it. A unit/gorilla in the weight room and a solid dude, Seth is gonna kill it in the SWO community until he becomes the first ever Commandant of MIDN to authorize Bancroft room pantries.

Cole Yung

Surface Warfare Nuclear

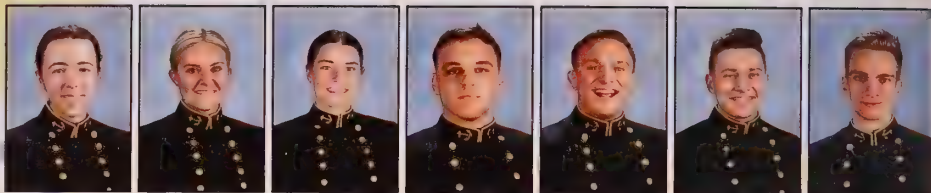
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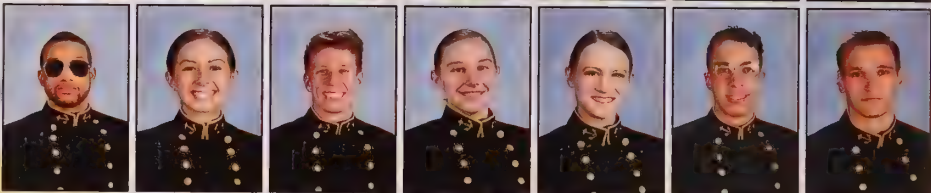
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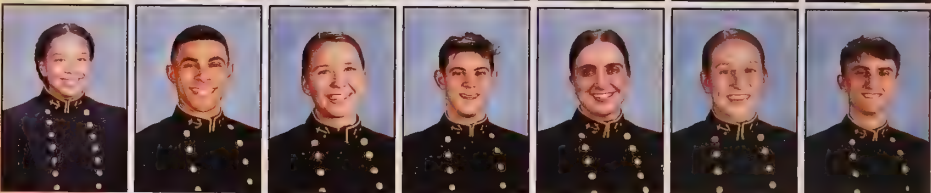
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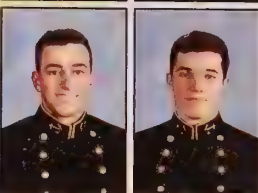
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Lukas Bley

Lukas Fly, Semper Bley, Iron Man

Navy Pilot

Lukas Bley also known as Lawkas Blee () from the famous Al Shaariqa () and number wahad () bilot () from AUS has graduated. -MB

The heart and soul of the Astro major, Lukas is the only person I have ever met to be in touch with "the flow." Whether a few minutes late to class or whether everyone is stressing about something, Lukas is always with the flow. -AJ

Everyday I think about how unfortunate it is that there are people out there who have not met Lukas. There is no one I know who is as easy going and positive as he is. Outstandingly positive. Lukas always makes you feel important when he is talking to you and shows genuine interest in whatever you are saying, whether it's something he knows about or not. Tier 1 Professional. When in job interviews, Lukas asks the interviewer why he thinks he deserves to have Lukas work for him. Comical Genius. Lukas will never fail to crack a joke and get a laugh out of everyone. He has truly made my academy experience better and has helped me enjoy being an Aerospace Engineer. One thing that I can never forget, "Today we pledge allegiance to the flag.... But tomorrow... we pledge allegiance to the bag." -Lukas Bley 2022. -JE



Robert Boyero

USMC Ground

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Henry Cohn

Surface Warfare Information Professional

When Henry first arrived at the academy he believed that he would gain a lot from the education and training here, but what he did not also realize he would gain is over ten pounds and thirty seconds on his run on average per year. His love for food knows no bounds and frequents Jimmy John's, Ledo's, Pip's, and Tarin Thai to waste his entire paycheck. His plebe summer he somehow had a beard the entire time and also got a letter of instruction for not being "nice" to his upper class. His senior year, his favorite activities are golfing and taking naps. He wishes to one day live in Monterey, California and have his own farm with chickens and lots of fruits and vegetables.



Stuart Fehhelm

Crazy Frog, Flat Stanley, Sweet Cheeks

Surface Engineering Duty

The ex-Cross Country star from nowhere New Jersey, Stew Fehhelm may likely be one of the most liked people within the class of 2023. His contagious smile, frog-like qualities, constant road rage, Stanley like structure, and a laugh that scares people miles away all add to the beautiful person he is. A truly immaculate ocean engineer and the esteemed WEC Chancellor, he still hasn't figured out how to catch waves or swim fast. Stu eats enough ramen to support a grizzly bear's hibernation after big beer Wednesday and still wakes up at 0530 to PT his children (the plebes). Thinks he's a park ranger but is only a glorified scout master. Also thinks being an eagle scout is cool, maybe that is why he sleeps in a sub freezing sleeping bag every night while his roommate shivers. On top of all of these things, Stu brings many hidden talents that are difficult to find both within the brigade and the world such as molding intricate metal and plastic like materials around wood at high speeds and tripping on Stribling weekly. Never look at him with his head shaved otherwise you will go blind. Keep slaying stud.



James Flannery

Special Warfare

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Christiana Foster

Chrissi, Chrysanthemum, BHMC

Surface Warfare

If you've never met someone who sleeps more than they are awake, meet Chrissi Foster. The most spontaneous woman in this Brigade, a wild card, truly an enigma. Ask her about the bleachers on Farragut. She has retired from partying at 21, but there is not a single person that could run as fast or hit as hard on the rugby field while also consuming less than 1000 calories a day. Despite her inability to pass, catch, or kick, Chrissi exudes main character energy in every endeavor (like who gave her the t-shirt cannon?). She absolutely SLAYS in autumnal tones and her boobs always look good. If she digs up the energy to WALK to your room, pigs have flown, because she has deemed it necessary to visit you. When she's not talking in an accent of a country she's never been to, she's an attentive, kind listener to all of your problems. If you feel offended she never asks you for help, it's nothing personal! She just can't handle it! A queen of anger that she's good at hiding, Chrissi is a great friend to have on your side and a terrible person to make an enemy. XOXO, KAM.



Margaret Foulkes

Not Maggie, Marge

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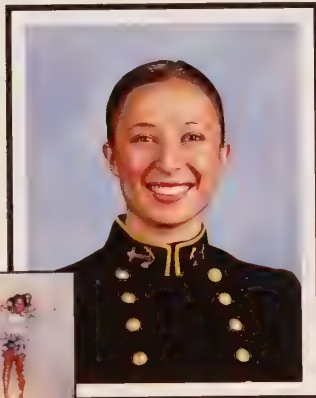
Margaret is an absolute girlboss who has only occasionally girlbossed too close to the sun. "Hooyah fourth platoon.", "My loyalties lie with the Naval Service.", "The unstoppable marching of time will continue." and "Two things can be true at once." were the staple affirmations of her Academy experience. Her biggest pet peeve is incompetence, so please just be better. Spontaneous room therapy sessions, firm handshakes, and iconic greetings like, "Buddy, how the hell are ya?" are representative of Margaret's unique but meaningful connection to her friends. From the rugby pitch to cyber labs to SHAPE sessions, Margaret is known for her passion, the Navy is lucky to have her.



Ainslee Gabriel

Surface Warfare

Ainslee Gabriel was the mother we all needed when coming to the academy. She sews, helps you get ready for events, and is always there with encouraging words. She's the only person in this world that would clean an electric toothbrush for you and the one person who caves in a laziness war surrounding taking out garbage. It is unclear if it was the presence of garbage or just that her bed was in the wast zone. Don't be surprised if you walk into her room to find her procrastinating by doing some obscure task like curling her hair on a Wednesday night. For such a small person, she sure does walk quickly with her signature shuffle/walk. She's adventurous and daring, and will always be the one to put in the work. She never fears sharing her opinions (especially if it hurts), but it comes from a spirit of love and ignorance. Ainslee is fiercely loyal: she would go down with the ship supporting a friend. The friend you hold on to forever, and will stand by your side, even if you're a little over-served at a country concert. I would trust her with anything, except maybe my car.



Benjamin Gormley

Bormley
USMC Ground

Ben Gormley hails from where they made steel in Pennsylvania and it reflects in his humor, no longer relevant. A side effect from generations of taking in the steel fumes has resulted in the raspiest voice you have ever heard, as if he explores the back of his throat with a cactus every morning. Ben Gormley is everything you'd expect out of a midshipman. Above average height, can run fast, lift a lot, has a crippling inability to talk to women, and absolutely no rizz. Except with moms. Ben makes up for his lack of physical touch by flaunting 3 inch shorts on every run so the world can see how pale he really is under all the Carhart. In his free time, Ben affectionately calls his friends "stupid", throws erasers at people from across the classroom and practices giving Andy Lee barracks cuts. A proud heat transfer survivor and thermodynamics enthusiast who spent 4 years studying a field he'll never use again (oorah), Ben will surely be a phenomenal asset to manpower marines worldwide.



Natalie Graham

Nat
Submarine Warfare

Dual resident of the Academy and College Park, Natalie Graham is the biggest Pennsylvania fan from NJ. Claiming that she's "close enough," she is a raging Eagles fan (GO BIRDS!) and that's literally it because she knows nothing else about PA. In the Fall of 2022, she became 24th company's most iconic CC under 5'0. Seeing as her 3-Striper billet did send her to therapy, her delegation skills barely improved, and as her CO stated, "it took her a minute." She earned the company 1st place in Drill only because she was so close to the ground, if she passed out no one would notice. After the Fall, Natalie then became the best Admin and has done her due diligence, but DELEGATED this to her 4 person staff. She's also HELLA NASTY AT SMASH and will beat anyone with Bowser (is she compensating for something, I think so). Anyway, she and her boyfriend of a long time (yes she's in the 2% club) are going to Charleston, SC because she is very smart and somehow managed to have something close to a 4.0 CQPR during this shitshow that is the Academy. Slayyy queen.



Edward Gravois

Chest-Ass, Gaston, Shrek
Surface Warfare Nuclear

"Ed is literally the real-life version of Gaston."

"Avoids soy and receipts"

"Ed never fails to cheer up the people around him with all his quirks, a cackle you can hear from all the way down a hallway, and an... interesting sense of humor."

"If Ed disagrees with you, he will most likely physiognomy check you"

"New noise dropping soon"



John Haffner

JB, JBizzle, Justin Bieber
Navy Pilot

JB is the biggest man-child ever created. You can spot him from across King Hall, and he will rush to you to deliver bear hugs. Looks like your typical crew jock, is actually the most hospitable gentleman ever produced by the great state of South Carolina; his accent only comes out when drinking or charming his friend's parents. He is one of the most down to earth people you will ever meet; he can always be counted on to add humor to any situation and light up the room with his wit. He also takes up a lot of space in every room. When you talk to JB you can't help but wonder if Free Bird is on loop in his brain. Really a big softy, the first one to pick you up on a bad day. Has the innate qualities of a Navy Pilot, but don't ask him to do land-nav as he will get lost in a tool shed. Huge proponent of trickle-down economics, and loves mac and cheese between his toes. When not at the boat house, or talking with his girlfriend on Facetime, JB is at Castle Bay downing his 10th Guinness of the night.





Tanner Helmick

"Grandpa "Thor", "Grumpy"

USMC Pilot

Tanner Helmick hails from the shores of Eastern North Carolina. At first glance, Tanner Helmick can be seen as a simple man. However, behind that southern twang, he is incredibly thoughtful and caring though he might not want to admit it. Truly, Tanner has a heart of gold, and the Marine Corps has gained an excellent man indeed. He is the most loyal and committed of anyone who claims the 2 percent club. As a seasoned aerospace engineer, Tanner looks out for everyone around him. As a proud member of the Astro gang, he can be seen enjoying german delicacies when the Avengers (the exclusive A-list Syndicate of the Brigade) assemble at the Edgewater biergarten. He is a genius in designing rockets, selecting studying playlists, and is a great friend who I am glad to have suffered alongside myself in Aero classes. Tanner has a crazy look in his eyes most days, probably due to daydreaming about running around in the woods in Quantico, digging foxholes, and eating snakes. However, given the unpleasantness most find in those things, he always finds humor in any situation, good or bad. Tanner will always have your back, and I look forward to seeing what he does in the USMC.



Ami Kim

Ami Kim

Surface Warfare

AMI KIM, must use both first and last name. Has PTSD from Dillo, but will never turn down a night out. Known as the left side to the group (because it's her better side of course). "Personally, I wouldn't take that". A 122-day-restriction-serving warrior and loyal party animal who can no longer park on the yard. She is religious about her skin care. I don't know anyone who cries as much as Ami Kim, but she is also the one to cry to because she will actually listen and comfort. She'll drop me off anywhere very late at night because she just cares that much about my well being. I know I can count on her, despite being half my size, to let her 6'5 250 pound alter ego in a 5'2 120 pound body, to keep me on track and not make dumb decisions. Ami may seem calm upon first encounter, but don't let that fool you, she is the kind of girl who will call you out immediately on any bullshit, after she calls you a bitch (non gender specific) and sheds a few tears. With a strong heart and a stronger liver.

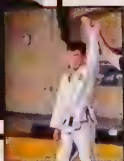


Andrew Lee

Teeny Andeeny, Lee-Poo, Nugget

USMC Ground

Andy Lee is 24th Company's resident short king. From crushing the slopes, to shredding the surf, Andy always finds time in between to impress the ladies with his wicked widow's peak and insanely bulbous thighs. Andy's cute stature and endless supply of Marlboros make him irresistible to the middle aged women of DTA, who Andy will inevitably break up with over facetime. Sucks at Operation Research but good thing he'll be homeless after leaving the Corp and never has to manage money again. In spite of his adrenaline chasing and lack of respect for his own health, Andy is one of the funniest and most trustworthy Mids on the yard. Lee's first go to defense is yanking out your leg hair, followed by rapidly undressing and then maybe he'll go for the nipple twister. He drags everyone around him to a 7th grade reading level and even worse maturity. Despite having nearly drowned, stabbed, or killed each other in ways you wouldn't think possible to survive, I know that his luck and girly laugh have somehow convinced me that literally nothing could get the better of us and I'd toss my safety in his soft little hairless arms any day.



Lauren Makoff

August

Navy Pilot

From cross-country train rides to hikes that almost gave her frostbite, August is an adventurous soul. Also, a beast. I don't know anyone as determined to succeed for the sake of revenge, but it worked and she's literally one of the most mentally tough people that I know. Throughout all my time knowing her, she has been nothing but kind, helpful, supportive and most of all, violent. She's extremely violent, and I mean that in the nicest way. Pick on her friend? Tease her about anything? Meet her outside 0530, in NWU's for a ground fight. A highly competitive individual, stand by if you challenge her to anything ...unless, of course, you happen to be the mice having fight clubs in the ceiling above her rack, in which case you'll find her at the other side of the room before you can blink. Her schedule is truly motivating, as she works out in the morning, naps hard during the day, and eats chips in the middle of the night. Whatever squadron she ends up in will be a lucky one, because August is going to be the best pilot, with the purest of heart, that the Navy will ever see.



Matthew McMain

Matt, Matty Ice, Matturday

Navy Pilot

Matt Goody Two Shoes McMain came to the Academy an innocent baby calf, and leaving a strong, testosterone injected bull. Besides being a fake bulldogs fan, Matthew spent most of his Academy career deciding which outfit and earrings to wear on a legendary night out at OB's. While doing this, he's probably taking a ridiculous amount of selfies of him biting his chain for Snapchat. Everyone who knows Matt will tell you that he's probably the nicest guy you have ever met and that could possibly be his only downfall. During his free time you'll find Matty Ice doing one of two things... washing his truck or deleting a McDonald's chocolate milkshake. Matty Ice is probably the least coordinated Mid on the yard yet he remains the life of the party. Whether it's blaring country music or hitting bombs on the golf course, Matt knows how to have a good time... (until he's down bad). The aviation community is getting one of the highest character members of the brigade. Matt will go out of his way for anyone and everyone, and he is sure to be one of the top leaders in the Navy moving forward. "Hooo Hooo Go Dawgs!!"



Enzo Moreno

Zo

Naval Flight Officer

Enzo is the type of guy you can always count on. Always down for a good time and laughs at horrible jokes to make you feel better about yourself. If you can't make him laugh, I would seriously consider re-evaluating your joke repertoire because he will laugh at anything. Ashwaganda boycotter, pull-up demon. "Gaw damn". Bury this man under an Outback Steakhouse and please tell him to stay away from Italians when he's at the bar. Enzo has fine tuned his physical body into a perfectly efficient vessel. Pretty solid social battery, above average DJ, below average consumption level, stands by the fact that California is the best place on earth. Morally: pretty good. Enzo will take care of anyone in his circle and will always be there for you when you need to go to the hospital. Chipotle addict, dance moves equivalent to the Mona Lisa, and an impeccable California vibe. ZO takes offense to calling his spins "mid". While one day he may outgrow that phase of his life, he will never outgrow being a great person and friend. A best friend I hope to have for a long time. Never change Enzo.



Grant Nichols

Surface Warfare

G.L. is a name that many in the Brigade are familiar with. He is a proud conquistador of Brad's desk light, and he has tried and failed to create more ECAs than anyone else. But what really sets G.L. apart is that he works for a damn living. He is not content to rest on his laurels or rely on his reputation. Instead, he puts in the effort every day to do his job well and make a difference. As the OIC of the southern country boy screener, G.L. takes his responsibilities seriously. He is a Solidworks Commander, a Balano whisperer, a WOLFPACK member, and an 'Ol sapwood. He knows how to get things done, and he is always willing to lend a helping hand to those who need it. Some might call G.L. the real cadet Lee. He embodies the values of the Brigade and represents everything that makes it great. He is a leader, a team player, and a hard worker. And he is proof that even in the toughest of circumstances, with perseverance and dedication, anything is possible



Veronica O'Connor

"Sub-Marine", "Leatherneck 4 Fun", "Ca"

Submarine Warfare

Glady. Gladiator. Goddess. Formerly Veronica, Mostly Ron-e, sometimes Vern, and always Ca is the embodiment of a Midshipmen. An avid cyber and nuclear engineering enthusiast (what?), one of her flaunting qualities is her lack of Cynicism, which is a quality that almost no one in the brigade possesses. She manages to lead the women's glee club, participate in the musical, run 4 miles in the 25 minutes between 6th period and rehearsal, and complete that cyber lab she forgot/planned to do today, all while wearing chucks, sipping on a coffee (wishing she had some nicotine to pair nicely with the caffeine but knows she shouldn't), singing whatever musical tune is speaking to her that day, and praising God the entire way. The most motivated subMARINER you will ever meet, Ron-e will truly add to the lack of personality that the submarine community boasts. Let's just hope for the sustenance of the Navy that God is able to reach some unknown amount of feet under the water and all the other officers in her wardroom are short ugly dudes. Semper deep. ~MRW, KRM, ENT, PRS, AJL~





Eduardo Paz

"Honduran Hammer" "Eddie "Gordo" Paz" "Eddie "One O'Clock Shadow/Just One Beer" Paz"

USMC Pilot

Eddie was born with two things in mind: Silent Drill and silently killing brews. Commonly found in Smoke Park, his rack, the gym, or questionable establishments in the French Quarter. Look out Marines, Eddie will definitely get you lost in the woods if he's looking for a red box. He will always say that quality of life is better than a grade, and then stays in working toward that grade anyway.

Eddie definitely has the thickest beard on the yard. As a future marine, he will be spending a majority of his paycheck on shaving supplies. A man of many talents, Eddie Paz will make an incredible Marine Corps Aviator, but like his closest friends, he'll always have that rifle somewhere close to his heart. But be careful, if he ever wants to take you diving as the SCUBA club president, make sure he's got air in his tank before going under - he's got a deadly habit of not doing that. Eddie is going to be a great marine, great future leader of Devils, and will kill it as a Devil Dog himself. He is made to be a Garrison Marine flying fast.

Daniel Pezzini

Marco

USMC Ground



Marco Pezzini aka Pezz-nut likes to think he is country even though he's from California. If he's not punching his buddies on the way back from DTA, then he is being carried. He goes hard in everything he does in life, and his passion for the boys burns brighter than his red hair. Don't let his red hair and freckles fool you, because he claims to be both Mexican and Italian. If he's wearing his cowboy hat...ladies, watch out. You will be rizzed into falling in love with his big green eyes. It isn't easy being a Catholic Republican in California, but somehow Marco found a way. A naturally gifted athlete, Marco loved playing football in high school so much, he decided to play high school (midget) football again, just in college this time. In the end, you can go to him for advice or a good laugh, and he'll always have your back.

Max Plum

Navy Pilot

Max was 100% the kid who stared at planes while standing in the outfield of his Little League games. He's probably the most overqualified Naval Aviation select ever, and his love for all things aero knows no bounds. In the same way, his love for all things ice cream knows no bounds, and as a result his room has been kept a little too well stocked in root beer floats all year long. Somehow he manages to function on an average of 2 to 3 hours of sleep, with that most likely being the result of his coffee creations that he hovers over like a mad scientist. His goofy sense of humor is enough to pick you up on the roughest of days, and you'd have to look for forever to find someone who will jump out of their way to help you more than Max. A friend and brother many of us never expected to have, we are immensely grateful for the time we've had together and can't wait for many more years of friendship to come. And hopefully over the course of those years we can finally nail down a successful dating strategy.



Joseph Press

Joey



Joseph Press, Joey to his friends, detective to his enemies, "the bot" to those who fear him, and two beer Joey to those who see him running the town on weekends. He may have the highest IQ of anyone in Bancroft, making it unsurprising that he can always be found coding the next generation of AI, AKA the "Joey Bot", as he managed to download his entire consciousness onto his issued laptop. Joey is a man of eclectic skills and interests; whether he's taking photos, improvising on the Piano, composing music, or painting portraits in his Plebe Summer room, Joey excels at all he does. Joey has become infamous in DTA for his incompetent liver. One beer in and Joey's feeling good, two beers and he's feeling something, three beers and he won't feel a thing. His drunk persona must be equally intoxicating as Joey is, because the townies of DTA simply can't seem to stay away despite his best efforts. Some claim he's a lightweight, others that he's efficient, all we know is he's the best man alive. He's a great midshipman, a better friend, and we can't wait to see his name on the machine that fires us.

Jackson Raad

The Raadfater, Trash Panda, The Human Tricep

USMC Pilot

Geneticists have published a recent study linking Jackson's DNA to the Procyon genus, commonly known as the raccoon or "Trash Panda". Washing clothes? He's never heard of it. Sleeping with bed sheets? What are those? Some warriors collect dog tags, or the skulls of their enemies, but Jackson collects Coke bottles. Some scholars believe that Jackson's obsession with the carbonated beverage is actually a means of one day being able to burp a skill he has yet to learn. The last place on Earth that humans should inhabit is the 50 foot radius around this future devil dog after he eats the forbidden fruit of his Wisconsin homeland: cheese. On top of being a skilled leader, Jackson, who is unable to burp and unable to eat cheese without filling with gas, is a walking, talking, biological weapon. He will be difficult to kill due to the size of his head, which is so small that an expert marksman cannot hit it beyond 20 yards. Able to kill a wolf with his bare hands, he is a born instrument of destruction. An enemy of the United States would be a fool to pick a fight with Jackson Raad.



Andrew Reistetter

Drew, Tex, Caffeine-Addict"

Surface Warfare

Drew has never shied away from his Texas roots to the point where he can be consistently seen around the hall in gray sweats and cowboy boots. You can hear him all the way from 1st wing when he walks in his boots, but dammit, you better know he's from Texas! Drew always looks sleepy unless he is on his 3rd energy drink of the day, plus or minus a few. He is often seen wandering the hall in the wee hours of the morning claiming insomnia but his roommates will tell you he just crushed three monsters at 11pm saying he was going to be productive. He in fact was not productive on his history paper but learning all 1278 pgs of RoR verbatim in his aspirations of becoming a SWO. He headbutted the pavement off a skateboard youngster year which definitely caused irreparable brain damage. If you need proof just look at his underwhelming academic performance. Drew has powered his way to firstie year by sheer will, copious amounts of caffeine, and occasionally a bit of alcohol. He ain't the smartest or the strongest midshipman, but he is a damn good friend and will always be a faithful drinking buddy!



Jacobi Rice

Intelligence

All the way from the M (Memphis) with finesse2types and many other well known rappers, we were the receivers of licensed barber and wing connoisseur Jacobi mf Rice. He has talents that range from ignorance of astronomical levels and being as well spoken as Obama himself when the cameras turn on. His favorite places include J-Rich's shoulder as an angel, and Aidan's shoulder as a devil. Many people might leave you when you need friends most....many people BUT him. He will serve this country well as a member of the intelligence community and our enemies should be concerned with a man like that on this side. The man with all the motion, money and ice, if you wanna get right pull up to get SlicedbyRice!



Zane Richardson

Big-Z

Naval Flight Officer

Think Sully from Monsters INC, but unlike Sully he could actually kill you. This man gives quite literally no ### about what people think. He will have a full on dance battle in the middle of the hallway or sing his heart out in public. Zane has had his highs and lows here at the Academy. High: walking out the Heavyweight crew team. Low: the Heavyweight crew team. High: rejecting the Men's Swim Coach after walking onto the team. Low: Not being on the Men's Swim team. To make up for these, and other, misadventures, Zane has since taken to 3+ hour workouts "just to feel something." Evidently, something is working because Zane could chuck a school bus across a football field if he wanted. You can find Zane dancing to any of his favorites, such as Doja, Cardi, or Rihanna, during his happy moods, or loudly releasing a melancholy exhale-sigh mix, waiting for someone to ask him what is wrong, during his sad moods. Still, Zane is such a genuinely kind and compassionate person, and I would serve next to him in battle in a heartbeat.





Marcos Salazar

SaladBar / Speedy Gonzalez / El Rey de Tequila

Surface Warfare

The Gen-Sci enthusiast and Nuevo Mexico native, who has served in every group of major, thrives on roasting Marines and 'fake' Mexican restaurants and will share a pre-PRT beer or four with you. He started off at USNA leading from the front as the first in 23' on restriction (refusing to follow a Marine's orders of 25 pushups). He followed that up by being fired from Training by, you guessed it, another Marine. He lives the illusion that he will one day serve as an Air Force Officer, but papa Navy had other plans, as he will serve on our newest class of Destroyer (god help us), which he somehow picked being ranked in the 200s. He drives leadership, women, and his competitors bonkers with his relentlessly outgoing personality, creative solutions to basic problems, and truly out-of-pocket humor. Tequila is his Gatorade, Chile is his pre-workout, and Coronas and Pacificos are his sources of water. He will make you question reality (and his sanity) with his psychological theories, and drive you up the wall with his surprisingly accurate rants. The SWO community and Naval Academy lucked out with this PT stud, modern-day Freud, and spicy food-loving hermano.

Peyton Smith

Pey Pey, Smitty

Submarine Warfare

Peyton Riley Smith. Yes, this is the name of a female. Peyton made waves upon entering 24th company by immediately failing every one of her classmates' rooms during an inspection. From that moment on, her path to stripster stardom was set in stone (she's had a combination of 7 stripes over 2 semesters... talk about a HELMET!). When she's not leading the Brigade from the front with her illustrious stripes, she is putting the state of Maryland on her back with her extensive volunteerism. This proud Midwesterner makes THE BEST cinnamon rolls, using them as bribes to achieve her widespread success. She is an academic weapon by day, a "varsity" singer during sports period, and a diehard Ohio State fan by night. She's also a great person and has an infectious cheerfulness that can always make your day better. Peyton's future shines just as bright as her skin (still waiting for her to drop that skincare routine, by the way). She is going to steamroll through power school and be commanding her own submarine in no time, unless she decides to get out and start her own Fortune 500 company.



Emi Soldwedel

Naval Flight Officer

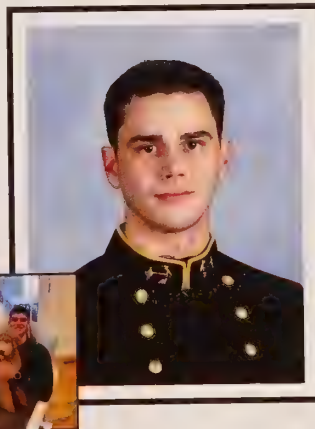
Born in the trenches of Alaska, it is no surprise that Emi has survived and thrived at the academy. From discovering AC, electricity, running water, and a population of more than 12, she has learned a slew of new experiences in her time here that have surely grown her ability to become a better Naval Officer. Emi is a compassionate, creative soul. So sweet and playful, but then will roast the shit out of you. She is always there to help you print something, especially for those who may or may not have thrown their printer off a roof during the COVID revolution. She has a talent for eating large amounts of kimchi and is known for her boredom leading to odd sitting positions. Soon she will no longer have to fight the Bancroft demons and will hopefully live in a place that has a couch so that people won't have to worry if she's going to fall out of her chair or rack. Emi is never afraid to stand up for the people she cares about and what she believes in. She is a genuinely caring and empathetic person, and someone you know will have your back.

Bradley Vargas

Brad, Bradford, Bradferd

Navy Pilot

BRADFORD VARGOOS. The most famous man from ranko-bubmaloogo. CA. This beast is THE best platoon commandin', JESUS-lovin', black coffee drinkin', only 2 beers/month drinkin', evangelisin', 3D printin', wannabe-AERO, ZYN enthusiast you will find at USNA. If you ever see a midshipman flailing his arms and legs like a chicken on fire in DTA, running on the same exact loop every single day, you have most likely spotted someone who runs better than Brad. You know something's wrong when a person's beat-up 2005 Toyota Solara drives smoother than his grades in STRENGTHS & MATERIALS. The only thing higher than Brad's love of Solidworks is the number of dents in our floor from practicing kickflips in the room. Brad's closet houses only one outfit: a humble pair of jeans, vans, and a raggy polo and occasionally a yellow bumblebee shirt from KA-CHUNK RECORDS. Bradford loves spending his weekends going to the mall and telling random strangers about JESUS. He has more girl problems than homework problems in a typical week and loved stealin' parking spots from the Johnnies in his free time. Approach his rack with caution. It's his safe space, a place so precious he'll defend it with his life.



Samuel Voparil

Navy Pilot

Sam "old man" Voparil will be the first dinosaur to fly since the last pterodactyl died. Sam came to the Naval Academy as the saltiest sailor to ever grace the fine p-ways of Bancroft Hall. From walking on the inside of the stairs as a plebe, to becoming the scourge of DTA as a firstie, Sam has always lived for the good times. His aerials in Smash Bros will send you plummeting off the stage, and the strength of his liver will send you stumbling out of the bar. When asked if he'd ever return to the nuclear navy, Sam will reply with an emphatic "hell no" before walking to his nuclear engineering class, where he still hasn't learned how to use a comma. From submarines to aviation, he is one of the most expensive men the Navy has ever trained - and one of the oldest. Although he plays video games from the 90's and still uses iFunny, Papa Vop remains hip with the kids. He is a loyal friend, a horrible role model, a terror to moms and families everywhere, and one of the best midshipmen to slime his way all the way to graduation.

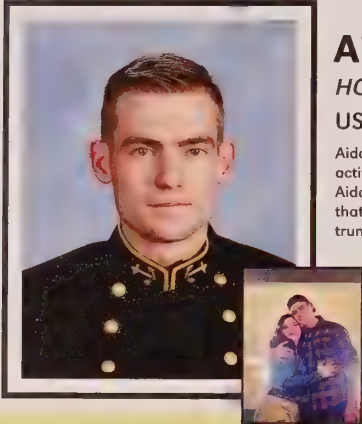


Aidan Waits

HONDURAN HC, "Brotha from anotha motha", Gordo

USMC Pilot

Aidan, the brother in Christ, the "brotha from another motha", the Honduran HC, is always either doing fat boy activities at the boat house, talking to his lovely girlfriend, or killing some brewskis on the weekend with the boys. Aidan is a success story for the naval academy's conduct system; from 3 6ks to becoming a helmet. Legends say that prior to him meeting his girlfriend, he was a real chick magnet with his handsome face, chiseled jawline, tree trunk legs and his charismatic personality. A true sweetheart that would volunteer as a BITT coach, while simultaneously being in the self hazing sport; crew. Smart, good-looking, and athletic. He is who I want to be when I grow up. My partner in land group, my roommate and one of my best friends. He'd give you the shirt off his back without a second thought. I am beyond thankful for the past two years as both roommates and teammates. We've laughed together, cried together, sweated together, drank together, and everything in between. I envy the Marines that will serve under him, and I doubt they'll ever know how lucky they are to have him as their leader.



Anders Wuolo-Journey

Ders, Chunky Monkey

Submarine Warfare

Ders proudly hails from the great state of Minnesota, or maybe Wisconsin, or was it Canada? I don't remember, they're all the same. He can always be found correcting the plebes, talking about how great of an Ops he was, or throwing back long island ice teas at McGarvey's on Thursday nights. Frisbee is life for Anders. All the shin splints were worth it to him, as all that running meant he could have at least two more Long Island Iced Teas at McGarvey's. When he's not barely missing TAPS, Anders can be found at the gym telling everyone about how his knees don't work anymore or out on the slopes shredding fresh pow and proving that they don't. A proud Vikings fan, he takes out his years of frustration and loss in the form of Plebe morning workouts and a love of smoking matched only by his affinity for Katy Perry and all 2010 bops.. Anders is known for nearly choking on his own laughs, rocking more denim than all of 24th company combined, and his ability to eliminate big beers and still crush weights at 0530 the next morning.





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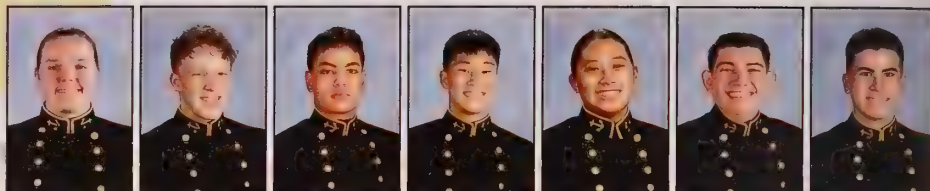
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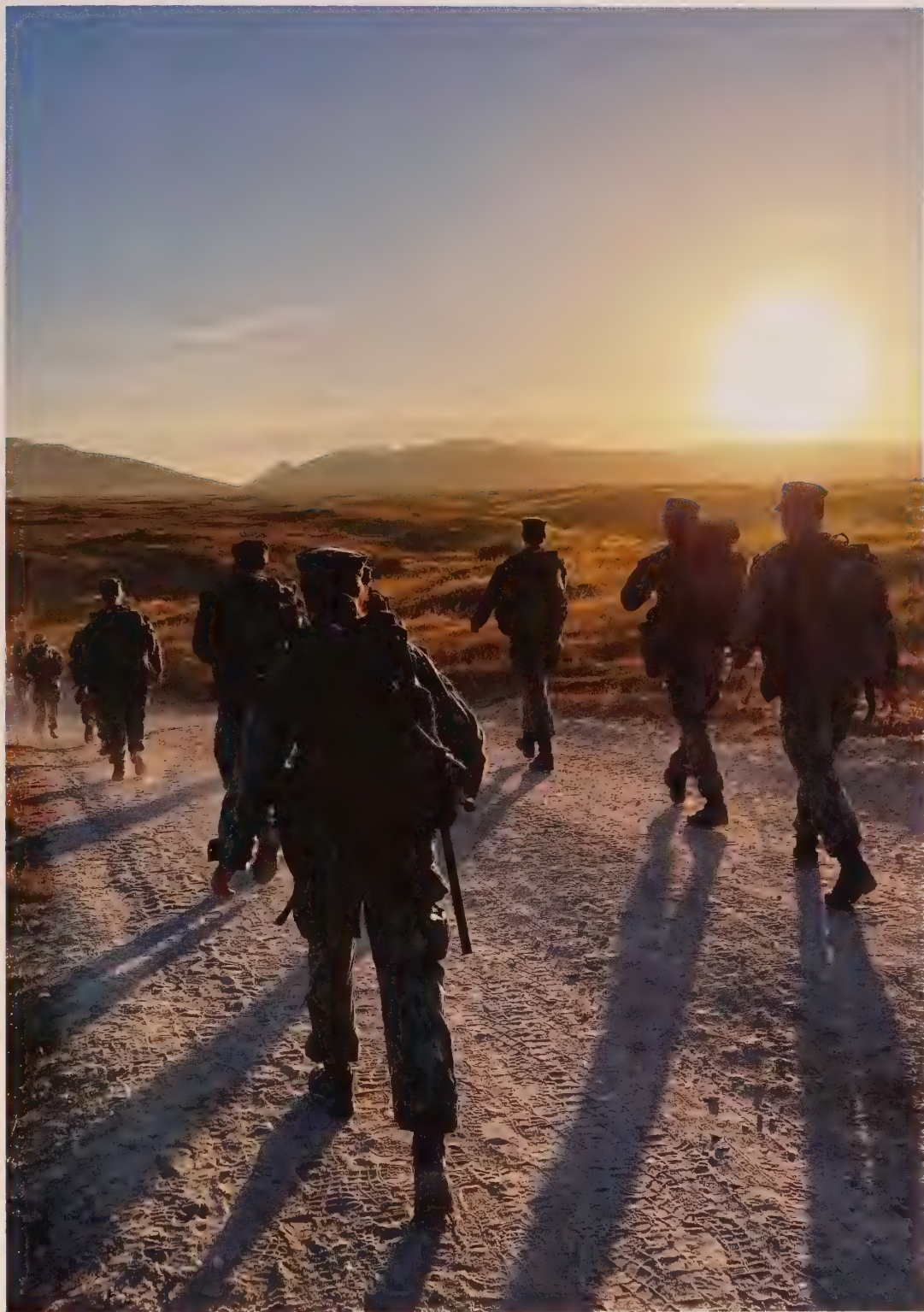


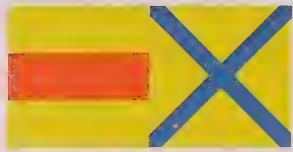
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Sean Bateman

Navy Pilot

There are not many people that attack life with the intensity that Sean Bateman does. Perfection is what he strives for and anything less would be an insult. For those who know him know three truths about Sean. His love for the Lord, his lady, crossfit, and friends he trusts most are at the focal point of everything he does. He is one of the most down to earth people you will come across and I could not ask for a greater friend. If I were ever in a time of need and had to make a call, Sean would drive to the end of the earth to be there for you. He is a friend you always want in your corner, not only because he will always have your back, but being on the other side would mean a real bad day for you. Sean Bateman, "old man", back-breaking lifter, and Paige enthusiast is loyal and dedicated to anything or anyone that shows him respect and you can always expect the same in return. Can't wait to see the impact he has in the fleet. Love you bro.



Lance Cagle

USMC Pilot

Lance "MOWWWWW!" Cagle is one of the guys of all time. A purveyor of silliness, Lance has a unique taste in frogs and weird, small little creatures. One moment, he'll make the most harmless little roaring noise and the next he will shred a mountain slope or push a metric ounce of weight in the gym. He can find himself in many situations, whether that be in his room editing a video or producing a song for hours on end, trying to figure out what a computer is, destroying his closet with outerwear of all brands/companies, or anywhere that the party goes. Lance is ever present, and there is rarely a midshipman who travels into DTA without running into him, but will be glowing in the face the moment alcohol touches his lips. Lance falls among a special group of individuals who raises up everyone around him, but not that high, since he can't reach the second shelf for the cookies.



Maeve DeBuse

Navy Pilot

When reading this you have to read the last sentence first because that's how Maeve starts every book, movie, or TV show. When she isn't being an iPad kid you can find Maeve on her next big adventure with her emotional support Kelly. Whether it be hiking, skiing, or training (and crushing) a marathon Maeve will always do so with fierce determination and a glowing smile on her face. Her infectious personality (and dance moves) light up any room (bar) she walks into. So much so that people tell her that she needs "to chill". But there is no chill when you're with this unapologetic clog wearing soccer mom. When there is no beat to boogie, Maeve will bring her own. Some classics include the bologna song or any Megan thee Stallion chorus. Described as a giver, Maeve likes to give alms to the meek by sending her compaymates feet pics each week. Anyone that is lucky enough to be a part of Maeve's life better know this: You may only call her "Maeve Muffin" when you are completely and perfectly and incandescently happy- which is something you always are when you are with her. Maeve Muffin we love you. -KEH



Aaron Dunn

Sea Iguana

Naval Flight Officer

Sea Iguana, as he is not so famously known, is the star pickleball player of 25th company. His success comes at the expense of his teammates. On the days when his pickleball partners are not doing so well, this can be attributed to the distraction his massive legs provide. We often wonder "how many tattoos could those thighs fit?" Aaron can always be counted on to rally the troops with a "Big Beer Wednesday" text. If you're ever wondering where Aaron is, all you have to do is listen for the squeak of his teal, flamingo crocs. Whatever you do, don't choose the same major as him, or else you will find yourself holding a part time job of being his personal tutor when he decides to leave all his work until the last minute (after sleeping in every single class). Always the life of the party, only his closest friend Sealguana VSCOs know that he is actually just a big 'ole teddy bear who will always have your back when you need it and will occasionally say nice things to you if you're feeling down.





Charles Dunn

Chuck, Chuck Dirty, Chunder

Surface Warfare

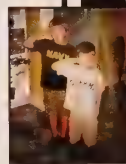
Charles Dunn is an absolute physical and mental specimen. He prides himself on his efficiency, and the 10 minute Chuck allotted study period fuels his academic prowess and superintendent list status. Chuck loves to sleep, but is the life of the party. Chuck is so smart but does no homework. Chuck is every and nothing at the same time, and you will never find yourself saying no to him. Chuck loves all things nature, except for trees, so much so that he attempted to fight one while on skis. His physical training regimen consists solely of a weekly 3 mile tempo run, and he follows a strict performance diet consisting of chocolate, ice cream, and cookies. Yet he's maxed every PRT and he has the body of a grecian god. His priorities are as follows: Sleep, Fortnite, Youtube, ... personal hygiene. A lover of shenanigans, he is often planning turpitudinous tricks and nefarious schemes that exploit loopholes and aggravate his unfortunate targets. He is a great leader, a best friend, and can always be counted on (except when he leaves you stranded at pussers). The fleet got one of the best, we love you Chuck.



Tyler Dunnagan

Surface Warfare

Tyler aka slugs aka shakes Dunnagan is truly one of a kind. The only man I know who loves special k with strawberries as much as he loves his brother. The only man who has lived in Florida for 15 years and claims that he is from Montana. The only man to break his clavicle while dodging a paintball. He is notorious for sleeping more hours during the day than sleeping at night. When you need to go take a piss at 0300, there's a guarantee that you will see Tyler working on the first page of his 50 page report that's due at 0800. A master at evading questions and being infuriatingly vague, you could go a whole conversation without learning a single thing about him. If you're stubborn enough to get to know him for real, you'll realize how lucky you are to call him a friend and have him in your corner. From being my Plebe Summer roommate to being my new shipmate on the Mustin, Tyler never fails to find humor in any situation and I hope he accidentally deploys on the wrong ship.



Alden Fitts

Navy Pilot

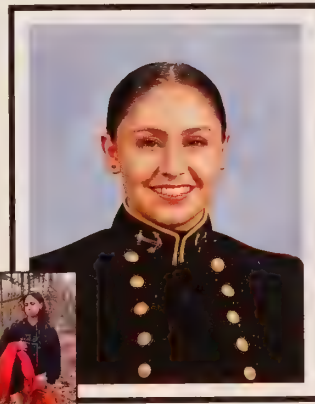
Hailing from Nebraska Alden's corn-husking days prepared him to be high speed, low drag, and he can often be seen breaking the sound barrier along Farragut field. He eats, breathes, and lives endurance. Otherwise, his butt is glued to his issued Bancroft chair working on homework only coming out sometimes to sign TAPS. If you find yourself sharing a meal at squad tables with Alden, buckle your seat belt and wear a bib. There is a multi-seat splash zone around his open mouth chewing all of King Hall's spinach. If you can brave this like somehow Siera does, be prepared for the funniest, most insightful and awe inspiring conversation of your life. You'll laugh, you'll cry, and you'll most certainly wonder what is happening upstairs in Alden's neocortex and thalamus. Seriously. All jokes aside, Alden is an amazing human being, and quite honestly an infection that will brighten anyone and everyone's day. He is incredibly compassionate and honest, and consistently puts out for those around him. Alden is built for speed, and engineered for physical dominance, and will no doubt be a great pilot. His only flaw: a primal need to hoard cereal and Fairlife protein shakes.



Yandina Giles

BAC denial, flinstone kid, Dino

Surface Warfare



Yandina Yaquia Giles, life of the party, lives the most chaotic life of any midshipman. When she's not living her hot girl life (crying about Chemistry), she can be seen grinding on schoolwork (Netflix), organizing chemistry study groups (she just wants the answers), PRing at the gym (chugging caffeine), or socializing with friends (drinking). Dina has grown a lot since plebe year through her time at rock bottom, she can take you sometime ;). She fears nothing and is as wise as a 19 year old in an unstable relationship. This girl is certifiably crazy, who else can make a hot mess look good, talk to as many men as she does, conquer the world with physical prowess, be starting scrummy, major in chemistry, and minor in Spanish!? The literal height of a toddler yet still manages to do more pull ups and out drink anyone. Don't let her little frame confuse you, she packs a punch and has the audacity of 1000 mediocre white men, hence how she got the same ship as the 1st pick, while being unsat and on restriction. Despite her many flaws, she's a wonderful rugby player and great friend, even while drunk she still takes care of the homies. If you ever want to see her out of her element, watch her check-in for Boow.

Jonathan Greenberg

Navy Pilot

Jonathan "Jonny Exotic" Greenberg is a feisty little Frenchman from Providence, RI. "Lil Jon" is a man of endless nicknames, so we fear that the aviation community will have a difficult time choosing just one callsign for him. "JTS" is a proud history major who has mental abilities that cannot be measured on a scale, but we think he hides all of his brains in his big sausage fingers. In his free time, "Jawbreaker" loves to watch Family Guy funny moments clips, learn new facts on Wikipedia, or chew gum in order to further chisel his jawline. "Jonny work-truck" is a free spirit who can't be tied down; he's a worldwide connoisseur who finds companionship all over the globe. All jokes aside, "Jonny New York" is a master of moving boats. "Jonny Academia" can be found up late at night typing history essays on his computer or discussing deeply stimulating topics at length with his parents at full volume. We are excited to not only see Jonny's future as he aspires to join the legion of STRIKE N150 aviators, but also his progress in the weight room. Godspeed. N150



Riley Guerrera

Perch Gang

Submarine Warfare

Riley "Perch Gang" Guerrera, a native of Dirty Jersey. This squat fella has all the Jersey Shore attitude with none of the Jersey Shore tan. Riley is the jokerster in his family of five, frequently letting loose with witty wisecracks that come straight off the dome. We're thankful to have him as a rower instead of a coxswain, and you would too if you saw his driving record. The man is a menace on the road and on the water, leaving a trail of fire in his wake (or is it just his hair?). Riley's ability to pull on the oar handle has only ever been matched by his ability to pull off a middle part. He specializes in the ends of the boat, either stroking or leading from the bow. After commissioning, Riley will be a Submariner. Rumor has it he can outwork the reactor... only time will tell. N150.



Michael Henriquez

Bastard, Beef Mike, riverrat23

USMC Ground

There are many words to describe Mike: big, beefy, lovely. His highlight was being a member of the Infantry Skills Team. There are many animalistic things about his nature including his incredible bite strength and occasional growl. He has an odd fascination with cats, seeing that he sleeps with a full-size cat body pillow. Although his attempts to make a Star Wars ECA failed miserably, "Beef Mike" is one of the most knowledgeable men there are regarding Star Wars. What drives his willingness to learn all about a made up story is beyond me. He is willing to sell his soul for a Halo Jeep Gladiator and can not drive anywhere without Master Chief guiding him. He walks a fine line of wanting to serve and wanting to drop it all to hike the Appalachian Trail. His special talents include serving a sermon and playing Hank Williams Jr on the harmonica. Not to mention, his ability to drink beer like band land chugs. What does Mike 'Dontrell' Henriquez love more: his full-size cat body pillow or going on dates? You will never meet anyone else who is able to find the love of his life every single weekend.



Sethan Hollier

Surface Warfare

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."





Adrain Johnson

USMC Ground

Standing a proud 4'11," Adrain Johnson may be what some would call "short." But make no mistake, he's got the heart of a lion (be it a small lion) and the touch of a butterfly (a very big butterfly). He is also a man who knows how to win. With a rocky start to his time here, even he would admit that graduation wasn't always in his future. But that's when he pulled the ultimate comeback move, and told his plebe year chemistry teacher to go f himself (and his negative MAPR). Adrain became a national champion, team captain, company commander, and one of the best dudes to walk these halls. So never, ever count Adrain out of a fight, because he will not quit. Adrain also has a rare charisma and a contagious positivity that can make anything happen. I have no doubt that he could easily command the deadliest group of large fifth graders into any battle. There really is no one else like Adrain- he is an amazing friend, whose love for others has made him one of the most revered individuals in the class. Success will be behind every door he opens, and I cannot wait to see what the future holds for my big devil dog. Rah Yut Kill, Adrain. Karboom.

Hannah Ladd

USMC Ground

Born and raised in Home Depot, Hannah is the doer who gets more done. She has dedicated herself to running a marathon, getting the max amount of sleep possible every night and to keeping a secret relationship for a year. Hannah is a great friend and even better pickleball player. In my 21 years on this planet I have never seen someone not improve at something they consistently do on a weekly basis. A frequent Long Island Thursday attendee, two sip Hannah is ready to party. She is the oyster to my vodka shot and an honorary New York Italian who impressed my dad with how much she could eat at dinner. If you are ever graced with her presence don't take it for granted. You can always count on her to be there for you and to brighten your day.



Braxton Leeper

Leeper, Brax USMC Pilot

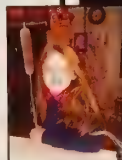
Gave himself a hernia from sounding off too much. Braxton was an excellent roommate and is and was an even better mentor and friend to a young mate. Ask him about the time he almost destroyed an aircraft carrier. Killer 1-handed golf swing. Absolute workhorse who loves to save his homework for the end of the day. Master of all trades and jack of none. He is what happens when you mix exuberant charisma with heaping scoops of protein, and two-parts of handsome into one person. A bulky meatball of muscle but somehow has the grace to salsa the finest of dimes. can hold their liquor (99% of the time). The Navy will miss you, your future Marines will love you. Looks hard and tough on the outside, but inside he's just as soft as the medium sized lululemon shirt he wears. Will win all the gay men at a straight bar but will never win a round of mini golf. Don't sit next to him on a flight from east to west coast tho... Even though his buddies ask him to hide his arms when their girls are around, he's only using those arms for hugs.



Bridget Logeais

Bridget 'Bag as in Vague' Logeais Surface Warfare Nuclear

Her voice echoes throughout the ladderwells, the hallways, and yes even the bathroom. This is none other than Bridget "Grandma" Lo-gays? Logeese? Lo-jay? Who even knows? Within first meeting her you notice she's a ginger and you wonder if she has a soul or any melanin at all. She is the definition of Minnesota Nice and reigns from under a rock, diffusing innocence into any group. The girl's pop culture knowledge is lacking so much that she's probably read the book, but definitely hasn't seen the movie. That being said, Bridget is unbelievably smart in areas she wants to be, even if she is notorious for pushing things to the last minute. She loves reading, the outdoors, and climbing (and will climb cracks even if it makes her hands bleed). Bridget has a one drink limit, unless its wine, then its 1.5, because she claims to love the taste. Friends of everyone's favorite redhead are subject to the compassion and support of the kindest heart...and mandatory wine nights. With a smile and beautiful soul that light up the room, she'll drop anything to help you. Time to drive da boot, SWOMama.



Scott Lombardi

Scott "Beef" Lombardi, Scott "Mommy" Lombardi

USMC Pilot

Scott Lombardi hails from the rough part of California. You know, the part full of gorgeous two-story single family homes complete with manicured lawns, and gates to get in. Because of his rough up-bringing the occasional nap on the streets with a slice of pizza on his chest makes him feel right at home. If you can't find Scott in a crowd all you have to do is look for a butt that's bigger than Kim K's. But if you do lose him, fear not, he claims to know Spanish. He will proudly tell anyone and everyone about his 25% Hispanic heritage. His bilingual knowledge doubles the chances of his success with the ladies at ACME or Ocean City on a Friday night. Lucky for these ladies (or more likely his friends) Scott's height makes him the perfect little spoon. When he returns from his "studying" at ACME, watch out, he might mistake your closet for a urinal. Scott lives up to the time old saying "short king, big heart". Nobody cares more about their friends, family, or those that they lead than Beef Lombardi.



Andrew Matthews

Andrew "Don't Touch My Hat" Matthews, Andrew "Boogie Bob" Matthews

USMC Ground

Andrew Matthews is the guy you would call if your car broke down on the side of the highway. The ultimate dad friend, Andrew can be relied upon in any situation. He is a loyal and loving friend. So loving he tends to almost fall in love on every first date, and so loyal he almost fell off a mountain at RTAP to impress his best friend who is an enlisted Marine. Wait, he didn't tell you he went to RTAP?

Although he lives and breathes the Marine Corps, he has many other fun and expensive hobbies. Andrew can be found skiing (not snowboarding, huge difference), surfing (but only on a boogie board), or SCUBA diving (whining about writing MOs for the club). In his time at the Academy, Andrew has set the record for number of times quitting (and restarting) nicotine. He can often be found with the Goblins after a couple of whiskeys asking "who let me get this drunk?" and each time he only has himself to blame. Andrew's big heart and strong character makes everyone around him better, especially those who are lucky enough to call him a friend.



Aidan McNally

Maddaddy

USMC Pilot

"Allz I knows is" Aidan McNally is one of the brigade's most famous Irishmen. Although you may not be able to tell unless he brings out his accent around St. Patrick's Day (or when he meets a girl in a pub). "You can only make what you do." Physical stud who still loves candy, cocoa, and sweet bread. You won't find Aidan studying because it's either "too early" or "too late". Nevertheless, this history major can tell you all about World War One ('40), pirates, or the construction of the Panama Canal. This four time brigade champion never forgot to bring his head gear to every date his 3/C year: "1-2-5". Despite weighing 150 lbs (even after a few too many blue yummies), Aidan would fight anyone weighing more than him; "Do they even know who I am?" He has no interest in selecting MP as his Marine Corps MOS, although NP and PP seem like viable options. Only held back by his crippling FOMO, the Marine Corps is lucky to have someone who is thankful (for pleasuring us), a great friend ("my friends are my friends"), and shaped like a horse.



Jack Metcalf

Jorb

Cyber Warfare Engineer

An early graduate from the Computer Science major, Jack has been a top performer since day one. From his respectful interactions with Plebe Summer leadership to his ability to stay awake on movement orders, Jack has proven to be a capable individual. A Jack-of-all-trades, he destroys indiscriminately on the O-course and in Smash Brothers. Jack is always up to something. Those close to him would describe him as a "schemer". From King Hall milkshakes to thrift shop runs and last-minute concerts, Jack is the guy if you're looking for spontaneous adventure.

He also directs his world from behind the curtain. A natural cult leader, he has made it his goal to mercilessly indoctrinate helpless, impressionable midshipmen into his ever-expanding group of friends.

If a friend has recently made contact with Jack, please ask yourself the following questions:

Have they started wearing baggy, thrifted clothes or graphic tees depicting dragons?

Have they been talking about indie festivals featuring bands with strange, nondescript names like '5-car pileup' or 'blue cloud menagerie'?

Have they shown a sudden interest in expensive mechanical keyboards?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, cut contact immediately; it is already too late.





Margaret Moore

Maggie

Cryptologic Warfare

Maggie MF Moore, spiderman, shooter extraordinaire, ADEO Queen, Sr's Angel, 4.0 Honors student, these are just a few of the titles that our beloved Maggie holds. Maggie is one of the hardest working people you'll ever meet. You can usually either find her in the gym or grinding in the library until TAPS every night. Maggie is one of the most genuine people you will ever meet. She is such a giver, she goes out of her way to help others and never puts herself first. Maggie is also one of the most cherished people in her company, her kind and caring personality has her adored by many. Her ability to walk into any room and put a smile on everyone's face is enviable - Maggie is truly the life of the party. Anyone would be lucky to consider themselves a friend of Maggie Moore. One of the funniest people I know, Maggie always has something smart to say and make everyone laugh. She is an absolute academic and physical specimen, her talent surprise everyone who gets to meet her. My sister forever Known for her great attitude, Maggie knows all the gossip. She works hard and parties harder. She is an absolute academic weapon, a genius if I meting honest.

Riley Nofziger

Nof, Nofballz, Noffy

Surface Warfare Nuclear

Riley "Greek God" Nofziger started off his career as a Midshipman realizing he has an odd shaped head. His Greek God body and average smile attracted all the creatures at O'briens. Although he could do better, Nof was particularly attracted to women who were 5.5's and below because "they need lovin too." Nof's sense of humor can be summed up in one word: poop. An incredibly intelligent man and the kindest person at heart, Nof managed to not only enjoy SOAS, but live with Kyras Fort...a feat only few could manage. Aerospace Engineering major wannabe or group three short king? Nof does it all. Although an Admiral gave him the green light to be a NUKE, Nof's Navy career will not be remembered by him dragging his BIG nuts on a nuclear reactor. He will be remembered for doing badass shit because he is one of the hardest workers you'll ever meet and as tough as they come. He is one smart cookie, except when it comes to parking. Besides that major flaw, Riley is one of the "good ones" as they say. His care for others is unmatched and we are lucky to have him as a friend.



Lucas Padilla

Space Cadet

USMC Ground

Lucas "Lucas. Lucas. Lucas!" Padilla is a man of many opinions and even more words. Always with something on his mind, Lucas is always getting things done. His busy days are filled with tasks that seldom serve his own agenda. A selfless and loyal friend, he will not hesitate to annoy you until you admit that you need a hand. Although known through Mother B as a space cadet, Lucas won't be commissioning into the Space Force but rather the Marine Corps, where he will undoubtedly inspire his Marines with his unmatched freestyleing abilities and his motivating weekly haircuts. As a questionable English-turned-Chemistry major, this future Heisenberg does not just spend his days and evenings playing with chemicals. Lucas excels as an athlete as a walk-on to the rowing team, despite taking more time than most to figure out that you're supposed to stay in the boat when engaged in the sport. Fortunately for Lucas, he will soon be married to a lady motivator who can explain these things to him. His friends are proud of the man he has become and could not be more lucky to have spent their time at USNA with this jones fiend.

Phillip Roach

PJ

Cryptologic Warfare

From just another black man in the room to one of the closest friends a man could have. Phillip Darnell Roach Jr., "PJ", is a man with a chip on his shoulder who exemplifies principles of a true honest man of scholarly attainment, manhood, perseverance and uplift. Wanna be "show dawg" always brings life and energy to any party. Get that man some liquid courage and his E is to the ROOF! Anytime I need to decompress or talk about some real stuff, I can always count on PJ. The Heart and Soul of Scout team, PJ, is best known for giving the starters the most buckets in program history. "Y'all need a transfer? I was you in scout!" PJ is someone everybody should strive to be from his excellence in the classroom, his success on the court, and his ability to lead. As someone who thrives off energy, having P as a teammate helped me improve greatly, and become more comfortable as a hooper and a Midshipman. If you don't like him, you will respect him. He definitely left his stamp on the yard. Being a black man achieving what he has and will achieve is incredible. JUST HOOP P!



James Romo

Jamie "Gutierrez-Ramirez" Romo

Navy Pilot

Super cool. Ironclad hammer. Multi-Talented grammy award winning. Victim. The Annapolis man, born and raised. He would go on to live the dream, winning an Army-Navy game as the starting left tackle. Savage. Even though he's from Annapolis, Cabo is his home turf and he plays well there. He knows just about everyone at this school and everyone knows who he is....hard to miss him before he lost weight. If you ever wanted to know a random fact about the academy, navy football, or a 50 and 8-man defensive front he is probably your guy. His friends spend more time at his house than he does. He's been cut off at buddy's because they were "running out of champagne".... and straws. If you want to win in some random backyard game/activity just pick him as your partner (no one understands why). He will probably end up being a championship level offensive coordinator at the college/professional level since he still boasts a 2-0 record over Brandon Moore in Madden. "I'll just have the chicken sandwich." One of the greatest friends you could have in your corner. See you at acme on friday!



Megan Rumbaugh

Meg, Megnut

Surface Engineering Duty

Meg Rumbaugh (RAM-BAUGH) is definitely a bro. Though the Floridan native may say "jit" in reference to "a young gangster or a juvenile in training -Urban Dictionary," this is a term commonly used by Meg for those who are nearest and dearest to her heart. Her love for random hobbies like: pianoing, parkouring, line dancing, music writing, singing, watching movies/shows, MBTI-ing, and guitarng show her true heart and her love for life. Among all the good Meg has brought into our lives, she has proven to be not only a great friend, but someone who loves and cares like a sister. "Fashionista" isn't a word I'd use to describe Meg... I will never forget when she wore her pink knock-off Crocs, which she referred to as "Frocs," to church... with dark skinny jeans and a green shirt. Though she lacks the ability to dress herself as a civilian, she is for sure the go to person when in need of fruitful advice. She has a great heart and even greater listening skills. I am excited to see how far she will go! <3 Love you forever Meg -Alicia (uh-lee-see-a)



Daniel Shen

Dan Shenanigans, Quiznos

Submarine Warfare

The youngest midshipman in the Class of 2023, Dan Shen ran away from his home state of New Jersey and joined the Navy in order to get as far away as possible. He is beautiful in every single way: his body, his voice, and his massive, humongous personality. He is a devout believer and patron saint of the Iron Circle and has unlimited Rizz. Although alcohol does nothing to affect his state of mind, he is an unfortunate victim of the caffeine epidemic: he is always on the Bull. He is perpetually the maid of his room and is constantly taken advantage of by his near peer roommate. A beast on the soccer field and in the gym, this guy can knock your socks off with his athletic prowess. Dan is the kind of guy who cares almost too much about doing things right, which rubs off on those around him so that they might do things slightly less wrong. Switching back and forth between subs and aviation his entire time at the Academy, we never could tell what Dan was going to do, but we always knew that he would do well at it nonetheless.



Wyatt Smith

Jetpack joyride, Tejano

Surface Warfare

Wyatt is the strongest and most athletic 5-foot guy in 25th company. Always very charismatic and friendly, Wyatt is a huge motivator and majorly hard working dude! He would always be waking up early to kick some ass at MCMAP or run a couple miles, he's simply a warrior. He hails from the greatest country in the world, Texas. From drinking tea and watching history documentaries and never quite being able to max the PRT, Wyatt Smith has been a dawg since Day 1. A proud prospect, standing at a 2 something QPR as a devoted history major, Wyatt makes friends and memories wherever he goes. He's always there to hear an outlandish view point and justify it, or simply tell you about how fucking cool Texas is. His masculine jaw intimidates his foes, and he will lead the charge against the "potential" war in the Atlantic with his ship out of Virginia. He loves Whataburger, whiskey, and country music. Wyatt is a great person and always ready to help at any time. I truly wish the best for my brother in arms, having been through the jungle together. Good luck in the fleet, you'll become a great SWO. Salud





Jillian Taggart

Silly Jilly

Navy Pilot

Silly Jilly will launch herself on the floor if she has more than 2 drinks. The only person I would want to be delusionally tired at the airport with and would be okay catching her creepily staring at me. Wish we had more zero blocks to throw up in the midstore parking lot and share a bancroft bed. Wouldn't want anyone else puking on my shoes or letting me do their hair. Even though we WILL NOT be friends after graduation. To my first roommate at the academy and in the fleet, I was happy to teach you how to fold your clothes and make a hospital corner but I will not be doing that in our apartment. I had a lot of fun being on our deathbeds from illness over plebe summer, love you JT! My tall queen. Twilight, romcom, and pride and prejudice marathon partner. Bonded forever by our stale mice-infested 1-4 ROM room. Glad we share our love for cute arts & crafts. So proud of watching her become a "changed woman" this semester. "Where did you park your car when you did THAT?" My sweet, wholesome bestie who contrasts my craziness <3



Linh Tang

USMC Ground

From the first moment I met Linh (in one of a thousand identical rooms in Camp Barrett) I could tell that we were going to be friends. We have this crazy habit of saying the same things at the exact same time even though we had literally never met before 9 months ago, and we share an intense craving for Rise Up coffee smoothies, running/hazing ourselves and getting better at pull ups. Though she does have a habit of making fun of absolutely all of her friends (especially slug DUNNAGAN), she brings relentless positive energy to everything she does, has a contagious laugh, is an active listener, and constantly tries to improve both herself and everyone around her. Her craziness, love for Chrysanthemum tea, soy bean milk, and her friends are endless. She is either the most fearless or the most reckless person I know. She was either scared sh*tless or in a state of total zen as she hurtled down the slopes of Attitash, New Hampshire's premier ski resort, having no idea of how to change direction or slow down. Linh is one of the most understanding, compassionate, hilarious, and motivating friends you'll ever have.



Carlos Villalobos

Surface Warfare

Carlos might be the most devious person at the Naval Academy. His feigned obliviousness is just a strategy to stay off of Jay Packer's radar, and it's been working since Plebe Summer. If you like mountains of trash, a constant influx of packages from Amazon, loud Latino music, and having to take care of an extra person, living with Carlos is right up your alley. It's basically like having a puppy you can play pickup basketball and hammer beers with. Don't let Carlos's small stature trick you into thinking he's a lightweight either, Carlos can drink with the best of them. He's a legend on the streets of both South Carolina and Worcester, Massachusetts. With the most infectious laugh you have ever heard, Carlos is a great friend and better sleeper. Carlos is seriously a joy to be around and I'm honored to call him one of my best friends. Stay frosty down there and give those narcotics some hell!



John Volinsky

"jacko volink", "cat", "jack 2"

USMC Ground

He has zero digestive problems and is constantly healthy. Self-described as "the winner," he continues to lose in Smash Brothers, but only that, and only sometimes. The spiritual successor to the Wright Brothers, Jack prides himself on being the first person at the Naval Academy to do things. After all, he's the first marine with 2 broken wings, the first to sneak up to the 6-4 attic, and the first sucker to say they're drunk on a night out. Jack is the HEAVIEST Heavy-weight with a record of 2 beers before he starts to hallucinate. He loves to smash his friends and climb hard rocks. He is literally good at everything and if he isn't, he will be better than you before you bat an eye, and then he actively cancels out any recognition he might get for doing so just so you won't notice his devotion and change your opinion of him. He will help you through your worst times and then beat your ass so badly at your own game at your best times that you don't even want to play anymore. Jack is the best friend, leader, and brother anyone can ask for.



John Wagner

John Dingus, J Doozle

Navy Pilot

After humble beginnings growing up with the greatest American soccer player, JD did what any clever boy would do to avoid poignant questions of why he's not a pro too: joined the military. Yet through hard work, determination, and three safety pins, JD was bestowed with the armband for Navy Men's Soccer, captaining NMS to the first championship in years. In addition, JD solidified his greatness, boasting the vastly underwhelming stat of 0.015 goals per game (thanks for the open goal, Iona.) Recreationally, JD will tell you he loves to snowboard, surf, pet dogs, and all that chill guy stuff. While this may be half true, you'd have less of a chance finding him at a big swell; but better odds looking for the last guy in North America still hitting the Dougie with a fruity adult beverage in hand. Do not let his oversized medium sweatshirts or pea-sized bladder deceive you, this Jersey/Philly featherweight has a voracious appetite for a good time, and will surely be a force to be reckoned with for all Pensacola mom drinks. Especially if they're blue. The best is yet to come. JD, we love you mate, stay sharp.



Eli Walz

Navy Pilot

Eli has been keeping people on their toes since probably forever, from wanting Marines to Nuke SWO to Naval Aviation, Eli has wanted it all but more importantly worked for it all. Eli's yin yang factor is probably how much of a badass brave beast they are coupled with the insane inability to digest different foods properly leading to noxious gasses. Could they survive the Zombie Apocalypse? Physically? Yes 1000% without a doubt BUT it is Debatable only because of how A.) Adorable they are and the B.) incredibly weak stomach that wouldn't be able to eat any of the food they foraged for. -ST The sweetest person to walk this Earth, they are an all around weapon. You can find them zooming through on their bike as the coolest triathlete ever, doodling the coolest little cartoons, or looking after Gerald the Gentle Robot. They will always stop and check in with you or just give you a goofy high five. Just don't ask them about the crime. -GP



Benjamin Werve

Ben "Zamboni" Werve, Ben "He knows a guy" Werve

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Ben has always wanted to follow his parents footsteps: attend USNA, be in 25, and frat. We are proud to say, he has fulfilled his dreams. During his time here, he has had complicated relationships with strippers. Some love him. Some fry him. After serving his time as 31st CC, he was finally able to return to the streets of DTA. To make up for lost time, he vowed to never let a drop of alcohol go to waste. Enter, the zamboni suck. He's never met a bench too dirty, but he draws the line at the floor. One of Ben's accomplishments in his last year is managing school, restriction, and keeping his long distance relationship alive (with his lifting partner). And chief among them he manages to remain active despite having the knees of a 45 year old. As the mom of 6421, Ben is always ready to supply his roommates with snacks. Everyone's favorite ginger, Ben is the glue that holds the mind goblinz together (probably with his snacks). There is no doubt that Ben has embodied the phrase "minor setback, major comeback" with his perseverance and grit and will continue to do so long after he graduates.





2/C

Nicole Babbitt
Hunter Baer
Michael Brandt
Anthony Bruno
Camilo Builes
Grace Casey
Benjamin Decastro



Eduardo Diaz
Lukas Eleftheriou
Alexandra Hand
William Harbour
Deonte Hayes
Nicholas Heil
Tess Hintelmann



Samantha Johns
Ryan Karsten
Arlyfaith Lagat
Michael Lancaster
Max Lapuh
Maximus Lear
Jordan Llewellyn



Isaac Lopez
Amelia Maness
Cole Martin
Cecelia McAndrews
Mark Moore
Matthew Murphy
Dutton Rogers



Washington Ross
Jolienne Varquez
Brahmir Vick
Christopher Volpe
Kenny Wilkerson
Nathan Williams
Ethan Wilson



3/C



Daniyal Aamer
Isaac Abbott
Owen Archer
Thomas Chase
Reilly Clautice
Peter Dejonge
Camryn Delaney

Kayleigh Dion
Nicholas Edwards
Madison Ferguson
Tyler Gaskin
Aidan Gebo
David Graham
John Jabbour

Jenna Jeletic
Michael Kalalau
Justin Kirkpatrick
Orion Kolkowski
Christian Landis
Meris Larkins
Nicholas Laurel

Scott Lyons
Nolan McEachin
Keren McRea
Luke Parker
Gabrieljoachim Santiago
William Schneider
Yasen Spanta

Sawyer Stevens
Hava Szarafinski
Justice Walters
Alexandra Wercinski
Alison Wright
Ashley Yi
Patrick Zawislak

4/C

Jia Anderson
Gabriel Armendariz
Jessica Bakken
Kellen Bynes
Anthony Cervini
Bianca Coleman
Chad Connolly



Catherine Dely
Morgan Demos
Sarah Duggan
Daniel Enovitch
Nicholas Feaster
Hayden Fullem
Ezekiel Guzman



Mary Catherine Harvey
Campbell Holliday
Richard Kang
Alexis Lambert
Brendan Lewis
Morgan Lewis
Hsin Liu



Preston Lugar
Krish Malhotra
Peter McDermott
Matthew McNair
Kenneth McShan
Venumadhava Mirel
Abigail Morgan



Reid Oldfield
Ethan Rose
Arianna Ruiz
Hunter Shook
Reece Thacker
Jack Welburn
Alfonzia Young







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Jerome Adams

TRell

USMC Ground

Boooooayyyy! Why you sending this to me. Idk you big dawg. Sike nah. Keep up the good work big brudda. Clean yo room and keep it clean, come to swim when you can, but I know we gone be living the life in a couple months. Mama and Dad want us to finish this thang so that's what we gone do. PULLLUPPPP, The man who walks by faith, never quits but goes at his own pace. When we rapping you know he's gonna flow, The real group leader, my brother for life, 41GO! Wait, Terrell is on deck, no way. This guy is the man. A beast on the field and in the classroom, Terrell is the silent killer you want on your team. I didn't even know he wanted to go Marines until we got our service assignments back in November, but he did that. His commitment to his people on the field and on deck is immeasurable, and his ability to devote his time to both is insane. I don't think I have ever seen Terrell without a smile on his face.

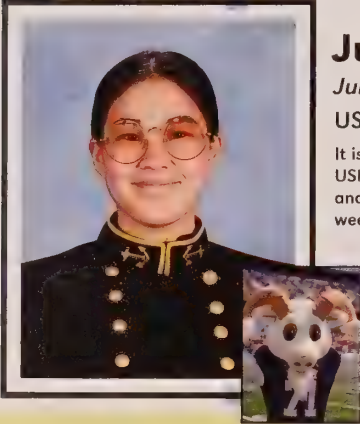


Julia Bianchi

Jules

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It is with great humility and only minor ego damage that we say without Jules Bianchi our time at USNA would have been boring, lame and borderline pathetic. To her close friends, company mates, and 2% WP boyfriend, she is a steady presence in a chaotic world. As possibly the most reliable weekend planner known to mankind, she never fails to make plans worthy of history. Whether it's a night in piecing together buzzles or going out and catching free drinks, Jules is the life of the party, every bartender's best friend, but still somehow thinks it's a good idea to go "study" abroad during the fall of senior year... When she does get out of bed, you can find her running around DTA training for whatever gives her validation. She won't hesitate to let you know that she ran more miles than you and ensures to start a Garmin challenge with all her friends right after running a half marathon. All joking aside, Jules is loyal, inspiring, and has had an incredible impact on many people. We look forward to seeing what the future holds for you!



Johnathan Birchmeier

John B.

Surface Warfare

A man for the people.

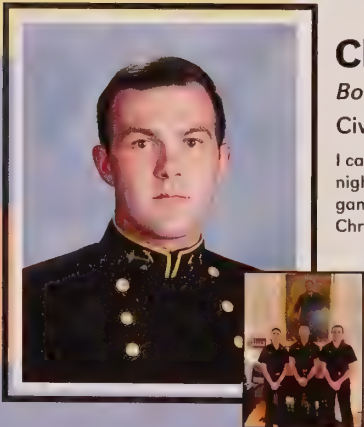


Christopher Bonham

Bonhammer

Civil Engineer Corps

I can't think of anybody else who's as regimented with their sleep as Chris. Dude hits the rack every night before 2230 like he's being paid to. Real talk, whether it be Rocket League, watching the baseball game, or hitting the bars, Chris is always down for a good time. Best described as a golden retriever, Chris is a friend to everyone and always looking for new ways to have fun. Possibly the loudest Rocket League player in existence, he enjoys destroying in multiplayer with his brother and friends after a night on the town. A true ocean engineer, his Capstone took him to Prudhoe Bay, AL where he did some freaking awesome stuff about underwater natural gas. He can also tell you anything you want to know about sharks. Some Chester Midshipmouses may have found their way across his food covered desk occasionally, but Chris knew how to clean up and was always a sharp dressed man. Always willing to help if he can, Chris truly is a great friend to anyone and a blast to be around.





Jace Brinson

Bonhammer Suuuuur, Shorty

Surface Warfare Nuclear

There is truly no greater homework partner than Jace. Have you not started an assignment that will take 6 hours but is due in 30 minutes? Fear not, for Jace also hasn't started. Wearing an Extra Small, Extra Long shirt size, the man can eat more meat than a lion, which Dallas TX was not ready for, and will drink a full protein shake right before bed quoting that it will have a greater effect that way.

Always willing to help out, Jace leaves a trail of organization in his wake, whether it be as Drill-O or 1st LT. An Alabama native, others hope to imbibe the Southern charm he exudes as a natural byproduct of his existence. Oh, and he's a great singer. Jace will forever go down as the loving friend that many people needed but didn't actually deserve. He can always find a way to make you laugh no matter your mood and takes a genuine interest in everyone he meets. Unfortunately, the Navy picked Jace for his physics knowledge because the Marines didn't know what an atom actually was. Humble yet intelligent, he's hands down one of the best people you could hope to come across.



Crawford Enyart

Ladybug

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Hair is either longer than most girls here at USNA or buzzed to the skull, there is simply no inbetween. His gunny is constantly frustrated with him. But Crawford's greatest challenge was talking to girls, until he realized that if he didn't talk to them, he wouldn't scare them away. Now he lives mute and has a girlfriend. Never one to back down from a challenge, his competitive spirit will take him far (or be his downfall). Also, make sure you are able to distinguish fact from Crawford's emotional truth, as he's been known to speak with conviction about things he has no earthly clue about. He'll definitely need you to check for blood stains or give him a quick smell test before taking him anywhere nice. Typically a gentle giant, he will eradicate your blood line if you're a potty mouthed officer. Doomed to eternal mental fog and confusion following the boxing incident, he will always be searching for his handshake. That's probably why the state of Virginia refuses to renew his license, that or he likes being chauffeured everywhere. If you know Crawford, then you've felt small in his presence, both physically and in terms of character.



Finn Garner

Navy Pilot

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."



Paula Hackbart

Lil-Bart, P-Diddy, Pau

Surface Warfare

P Diddy is short, only you would never notice since her personality is so big. Made more for reality TV rather than the military, keeping up with Paula feels like being in a real life episode of "Jersey Shore." Her love language consists of feeding you and acting like your crazy auntie. A rare version of Paula is her "angry chihuahua" alter ego, which only exists from 0652-0658 since that's how late she can sleep and still be perfectly ready before formation. You and Paula will go to "work out" at the pool, and while you're busy swimming laps, you will see her frolicking at the end of the pool and seeing if she can touch the bottom. Don't let this fool you though, because you can catch all 4'10" of her out-benching you in Halsey any day. Despite her inability to consume more than one drink without becoming intoxicated, her bad habit of writing ten page essays the night before they're due, and her terrifying spending habits and hoarder tendencies, Paula is the most loyal and genuine person you will ever meet. She is one of the funniest, most hardworking, and caring people will be an incredible SWO mama.



John Hutchens

Jack
USMC Pilot

Jack "Adrenaline Junkie" Hutchens is the best guy to have by your side. Jack is the type of guy to invite you to the Indy 500 after knowing you for a week, then help you drive 10 more hours right after the race to help you get your car across the country, unless he gets really sleepy. If you ask him what he did for the weekend he likely climbed 2 mountains in 2 different states, went white water rafting, and went out to the bars in 3 different cities. You may wonder when this man does his homework and how he maintains his 4.00 QPR. The answer is Disney movies. A man who really does it all. He is a "jack" of all trades that will push you to be better in every aspect of life. Pole vaulting, rock climbing, SCUBA diving, triathlon, he does it all and somehow always finds a way to show off his killer abs. If you're there, Jack probably is too. Master of trad climbs and asking out blonde women. If you meet a pretty woman with blonde hair, it's more than likely that Jack has dated her for at least 30 business days. He is the only man to ever wear a velvet jacket in DTA, which makes you question whether he's going out or going to church. Not mutually exclusive. Jack is a true friend who inspires all those around him. The corps is getting a good one.



Molly Jones

"MOJO", "Mom", "2-year Navy Rock Team President"

USMC Ground

Molly is absolutely brilliant at pretty much everything except knowing where to park on the yard. If you need Molly, you can probably find her daydreaming about climbing, studying for exams at the bar, in a knee bar between some rock, watching Russian cartoons, going to sleep at 9pm, staring at clouds, spending minimum 4 hours a day at "The Wall", or planning the latest athletic pursuit that she probably shouldn't partake in but will anyway because she wants her body to be in constant pain. A former varsity swimmer (during her ROTC days) who used to punish herself by not breathing, she now punishes those around her by cramming her toes into shoes that are three sizes too small. That's probably why she's had athlete's foot for 4 straight years. Her grit, intelligence (usually), swimming prowess, and ability to climb hard and dusty objects makes her the perfect assault unit in all environments. Molly is tough, compassionate, kind, and fiercely loyal and anyone is lucky to have her on their team. She has your back through thick and thin. We can't wait to watch her crush it out in the Corps. Love, AA, AM, CB, NS, NZ, WW, ZT



Sean Kewley

Jesus is King of Kings and LORD of LORDS

Navy Pilot

Since plebe summer, Sean has been a strong and reliable friend who seeks our Lord Jesus with every fiber of his being... but boy does this man have his quirks. Sean has had a longer relationship than all of us, but his relationship to Sarah is so abnormal yet strangely precious as to make his knowledge of the female species completely useless. However, this has never stopped him from seeking to lend a helping hand and give the rest of us advice. Be careful when you talk to him about spiritual matters because he has read three books on the question at hand and has his book reports to prove it. This kid is going places if he can manage to be winsome enough to get there. Our greatest fear is that the ATF blasts Sean (& his dog) during a no-knock raid and that we his friends are left to tend to the needs of Sarah and the 23 hungry mouths he left behind. Don't forget to cross your t's and dot your i's Sean, the Kingdom needs you. We can't wait to see what the future holds for you as you cast yourself upon the Rock that is Christ.



Michael Krigeris

Steez Lord, Lotions

USMC Ground

Mike Krigeris is the master of steez and jawns. Being born in New Jersey during the ancient times inside of a drill factory, legend says he was born with a chest full of hair and his first word was "hog." Whenever Mike isn't face deep in hard boiled eggs and mayo, you can find him running around the yard with a ruck at mach 5. When Mike was asked why he turned down a SOAS spot after completing the schlonkus bonkus (NSW screener), his only words were "semper fi devildog." Despite having the biggest quads in all of the Warsaw Pact, his poverty bench is his most major character flaw. -DJW...Mike "Lotions" Krigeris is the definition of "we have Caeleb Dressel at home" with his beautiful tattoo collection. Mike was the king of the locker room back in the day, showing off numerous tricks that I didn't know were humanly possible. Because we are both maidenless, Mike and I have gone on several dates together. I enjoy these meals very much, and sometimes he helps me forget how lonely I am. His contagious laugh and unbeatable humor have made me proud to call him one of my closest friends.-JWL





Kyle Kutney

"Big Nuts"

Information Professional

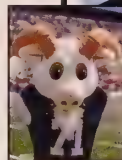
Kyle William Kutney. The man who voluntarily shaved his head twice for absolutely no reason. The man who has the largest nose North of the Equator and East of the Appalachian trail, capable of picking up the most miniscule scent up to a 150 Mile radius. The man who came in plebe year wanting to be an operator but now is leaving as a glorified Best Buy Geek Squad member. Ah yes, this is Kyle William Kutney. Kyle is one of those guys who will never tell you no. He's not a yes man, don't get it twisted. But if your proposal has a modicum of fun or includes a cameo from everyone's favorite Captain, he'll be there. We can look back at so many great memories with Kyle during our time here, from taking corners in a Mustang, crushing Capri Suns like it was his job, and otherwise being meddling rapsallions. The only thing that's going faster than all the good times we had while thinking back on them is Kyle's hairline. What are you running from? Anyways I digress. Kyle is one of those guy's you can only hope to meet. If you need anything, he wouldn't hesitate for a second to help you out. There's no one I would rather watch the sunrise with. The Navy is getting one hell of a person in this Kyle guy.



Randy Kwak

Navy Pilot

Hailing from Torrance, Randy Kwak never grew out of his literal hood and never ceases to surprise anyone. A master of balance, if you catch him on his 3 month cycle of good Randy you'll find him lending a helping hand, studying hard, donating a million dollars and taking care of his body in every way possible... an upstanding citizen. However, if you catch him in his natural state of evil Randy... so help you god. Thieving for hay bales, spittin game to blind mothers, disappearing into college park, and accruing black eyes. Tomorrow is never promised, especially if you are the unlucky Uber driver taking Randy home. "Do you still like drinking Bud Light?" "No, I prefer Natty Boh out of my laundry bag." His antics in the club polo pool pale in comparison to his shenanigans at the airbnb. South Bend whale whisperer. Coined the most white-washed asian, it's no surprise he's eating hum bao baos and listening to Travis Tritt. Randy returned to his ancestral homeland and came back with a reinvigorated love for Bud Ice. There is no better brother, no unhinged drunkard. They say that you can take a man out of the hood but you can't take the hood off of a man, so please venmo @RandyKwak to fund a brighter future. Randy is a man who understands that life is meant for living, and is determined to make the most out of it at every turn. It's impossible to have a bad day with him around, and those lucky enough to know him are better people for it.



Joshua Leggett

Surface Warfare

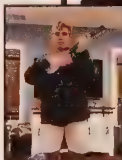
Behold, if you desire to maintain the affections of your beloved lady, I implore you to abstain from introducing her to the illustrious Josh of Ohio. For this prodigious figure, a connoisseur of the finer things in life and possessing the trifecta of brilliance, opulence, and charm, shall undoubtedly cause all the fair maidens in your life to yearn for his acquaintance. As a part-time performer of daredevil feats in the likeness of Zac Efron, Josh never ventures forth without donning his Ralph Lauren regalia, complemented by his sleek Ray Bans Clubmasters and a spritz of the esteemed Dior Sauvage. It has been rumored that the esteemed Leonardo Dicaprio sought inspiration from Josh during the filming of The Great Gatsby. But it is not only his captivating looks that endear him to all, for the Man of Steel himself possesses an irresistible charisma that leaves all in his wake enthralled. One simply cannot converse with Josh without succumbing to a fit of uproarious laughter and departing with a joyous smile. With a heart that overflows with love for those around him, particularly the matrons of the world, the community of SWO and the women of Rota, Spain count themselves fortunate to have him grace their presence.



Graham Lindner

Submarine Warfare

A highly regarded man, Graham is a huge advocate of free speech - he's bringing it back. Schedule a weekend with him 12 weeks in advance or assume he's already on his way to see his girlfriend; yet, he complains when you don't invite him. The only guy to say "that was a hard test" after getting a 98. He'll read a book before you're done reading this. Founder of Pandora's Box. AKA Fittest Man Alive, Uncle Lindner, Burpee King, OIC retired, Runner-up ice cream connoisseur, won't finish his Cabritos. He goes by many names but is distinguished by his eyebrows. Drives stick so that none of his friends can drive although he refuses to stop texting to focus on the road. Has never been seen on a pool deck without a go-go squeeze and cliff bar in hand. Creative genius, inventor of sleeping with his head in the refrigerator to keep cool. Becomes Glizzy Graham after 2 beers - not an innuendo, literally dresses up as a hotdog. Where's that thing you lost? Don't ask. Prepare to delete, destroy rugs, then proceed to bagels in the morning. The undersea marines have no clue the weapon they now possess. -NWP



Jane Malafronte

USMC Ground

She is from New York, she is Italian, and she plays softball. That is all. A girl of many names, 2 Mimosa Jane, Jane Mikey Joe, Jonathan Michael, JMal, Jane "Chronically online" Malafronte. Long live Hot Takes, Women and Balls, the Sub-Trio, blue yummies, dingers on the diamond, mama y papa, a natural curl, UMH, wardroom movie nights, drives with Lola, team sesh, her dad's homemade shirts, SCRIMPS, the plastic bag from Japan, bad knees, a solo cup filled with beans, late night pool, gabagool, the bag in the trunk, sewing pants outside the room at 2am, she made me a Rangers fan, wait did she tell you she's from New York, "Go Yanks", "damn that's a tight bun", "yah I sang on Kidz Bop", "that's not how that works", "I've got a playlist for everything", "stop touching that, this is Sam's Club". An absolute wild card, a goon, the Frack to my Frick, and the big sister you wished you had. She's gonna be one helluva Marine.

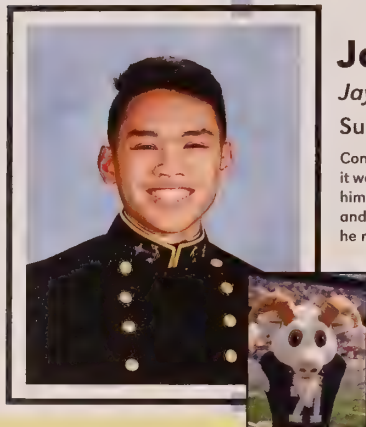


Jayme Marquez

Jayme

Surface Warfare

Contrary to Bodybuilding Legend Ronnie Coleman's famous line, it was in fact, "Nothin' but a peanut." Actually, it was eight peanuts that stood in Jayme's way. Nevertheless, he never wavered from mustering everything within him to suck everything out of his time at the Academy. He invested just as much as he did in camera equipment and pizza parties (with his plebe summer squaddings) as he did in time with friends. In his new company, Two-Six, he made his mark as wardroom (embezzlement) officer, blowing the entire company funds. Jayme's passion for romantic songs with an acoustic guitar was infectious, and it was a joy to watch him perform. We knew that he could go on to do great things in the world of music, and we are very excited that he has given up his dreams of stardom for steel ships and 2-man staterooms. We do not know if Jayme's path will take him to Japan or some dusty Army base, but we do know the man who will be driving his "grindset" van down that road. He may or may not eventually get the tribal tattoo, but he will be loving, funny, and, above all, a loyal friend. -RWM, JAH, ALS



Kenna Meagher

Ken-Dawg, K-Raye

Navy Pilot

Ken-Dawg is notorious for reeling in all the boys with her dazzling smile and sweet demeanor. After all, it was her sense of adventure that got her wound up in what was supposed to be a secret in-company love affair, but turned her into a wifed-up woman. Not to worry, although she's happily settled down, all it takes is a couple of Margs to get Kenna rolling and she'll have the whole bar singing "9-5" by Dolly Parton in no time. Even on the days where she might say "today drained me!", Kenna faces any challenges thrown her way with poise and grace. Kenna is undoubtedly "that girl" and "her" without even trying. But, if you've ever wondered what Kenna looks like when she's down bad, ask her about her view of the Chesapeake by the Bay atop Bancroft's fifth deck. When writing a Lucky Bag, you always try to roast someone a little bit and finish it off strong with some positive words of love. But Kenna, you are hard to roast and it's annoying, okay? So, we tried our best. We love you more than anything and thank you for shining your light into our lives.

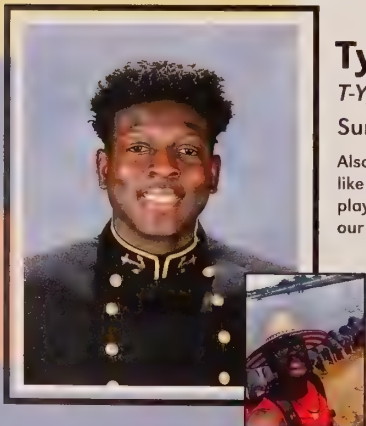


Tyler Nelson

T-Y, Cinco, HIM

Surface Warfare

Also known as T-Y or Cinco as he likes to be called. However, the team created nicknames for him like Melwood and Hollywood. Melwood being the one to stick, of course. Ty is a very talented basketball player, and one that I think had potential to be even better than he was. It is a shame that the way our program is run, a lot of our guys never are able to tap into their full potential. We unfortunately ran out of time. Outside of basketball, I have had some great times with Ty. Laughing and making jokes, or exploring DTA, there was never a dull moment. My favorite phrase from Tyler has to be, "Soooo, you wanna take a lap?" This statement gets us laughing every single time no question. By far the funniest moment shared with Ty has to be meeting one of CJones' fans out in DTA and Ty says to him, "Hold on yo, you don't know Tae!" Ty be blessed and know that our friendship will continue to grow over the years! Keep your humor and work ethic and there are no limits to your potential. Gang fr.





Mark Ostrowski

Special Warfare

Heavyweight Crew's resident Lululemon connoisseur and most likely to write *The Art of the Deal 2* about his legendary steals and coupon savings after a storied career as a Naval Officer. Mark "there's no such thing as a free lunch outside of King Hall so you better get some while you can" Ostrowski has it all. Except for hair. An absolute grinder, he is a force to be reckoned with, so better to be his friend now than his enemy later. Quick on land and in water, he's even quicker to finish pregaming, always finishing before the night even starts. With a smile that could intimidate a gorilla and hair that...hair...anyways he's a happy guy. He will go down as one of the cheeriest guys on the team who's always ready to get down and dirty. Mark possesses a commitment to his teammates that rivals the bonds between chimpanzees.

William Pennington

Trey

Navy Pilot

"It is by no means enough that a naval officer be a capable mariner. He must be that, of course, but also a great deal more." Trey "Birdseed" "4-ways" Pennington took that to heart and promptly quit the Offshore Sailing team so that he could focus his talents to a great deal more—more countries, more women, more beers. Trey's exploits are legendary: his cigarette passport includes over 40 sovereign nations collected at various clubs and pubs in the UK; they actually renamed the "Siesta" to the "Fiesta" while he was in Spain; and served as keynote speaker at the DuPont circle foreign affairs conference. Trey has always been my first call, for good news and bad, and when he isn't fixing the world, you can bet he's breaking hearts. It's impossible not to feel joy when Trey's around. He's got more life in his little finger than most people do in their whole bodies. To his fellow aviators, never forget that for Trey: 3 is a study group, but 4 is a party. Trey is not your average midshipman or friend and he won't be your average officer. He is—and always will be—a great deal more. Vogliama bene, amico.



Jeffrey Peters

Jeff

Surface Warfare

Born in the comfortable, silver-spoon hills of Beverly, Jeffrey spent much of his childhood playing with Vim instead of toy cars and GDB instead of sports. He rose to the top of his high school - the same happened here. A future glorified Taco Bell manager, Jeff may not be thrilled with his future career; however, he can smile knowing that he leaves this institution tall, skinny, and working where he bloomed. He somehow has managed to stay with Katy this entire time, a feat that so few midshipmen can claim. Let's hope she accepts his application as a husband (unlike Amex did with his quest for platinum). "Gaslight, Gatekeep, Girlboss, take notes idiot."

Thomas Ryan

PRy

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

PR'23 has had nothing but a polarizing Naval Academy career. When he first arrived in Annapolis, it was terribly obvious that he did not attend NAPS and was having trouble navigating the social scene due to having severe behavioral issues. Despite the slow start, Pat has blossomed into a thing of beauty. He has taken up much more than being a Navy Lax guy and somehow managed to convince the EOD community that he's a cool guy? We all know that Pat is going to do fine things out there in the fleet and we cannot wait to hear about all he does at every single alumni event from now until the world ends. Never change Brother, good luck.



Nilda Sanchez Gonzalez

"The Bulkhead howler"

Navy Pilot

Dilda chilla hilda Milda Nildo Nolda, respect the name it's Nilda III, aka "The Bulkhead howler", "Nil The Thrill", No sleep Nilda, "Knee Nails", "The Tricep Kahuna", brigade train-o, Frick to my Frack, "Mmhm, mmhm, mmhm", "Literallyyyy", "No it's fine", "Aye puñeta", lost her phone and CAC on the dancefloor, a bilingual baddie, owns a blackbelt in Taekwondo, basically lives in the wardroom, always at UMH, she coughs when she laughs, legend in a 5'6" body, she permanently owns a section of the OB's dancefloor, inhales the tea, "guys she's from Puerto Rico", ACL scars, "it's freezing", tell her she's mean and she'll cry, mama y papa, "tomorrow me is not the same as drunk me", "laugh with me not at me", chain smoking cigs, Bad Bunny's future wife, yah she picked up English and Aero in the same year, "Well, that happened, Next!", "What do you mean by that?", "I'm kidding!!", she would like the record to reflect that she never once went to O'Briens. Thai teas and bad knees, what a pilot she is going to be. Up up and away Chica.



Agatha Shafer

Swags, Swaggie

USMC Ground

If you hear someone saying hello to you with the biggest smile on their face, it's probably Agatha Shafer. If you don't know where swags is, you can either catch her on a call with Gurd or on a night time trot with her friend (boy) down the hall (totally platonic). Culinary skills are legendary- can often be found eating the delicious combination of sardines, kimchi, and boiled eggs. Cannot withstand high elevations. Had to drop Oceanography (she's Gen-Sci now) yet is a trivia mastermind. Reject talk to a brick wall for thirty minutes and still be smiling. Not a mean bone in her body, her friends are a top priority. She sticks to her promises and will continue to try even when things fail. This can be seen as she continues to go out with Navy SEAL boys, despite the end result. Ask her what happened on her 22nd birthday. Queen of the phrase "I am never drinking that much again" then drinking too much. Will still be up at 0530 to workout though. Physical beast and an incredibly fast sprinter, especially after Passover. Swags is one of the most kind hearted people you will ever meet.



Christopher Smith

Big Titty Smitty

USMC Ground

Big dawg. Incline your ears to the greatest news you could ever hear. You are a sinner, justly deserving eternal death. You have offended the mighty Father of the Universe and His Son, Jesus Christ, and it is by their mercy that you read this today. Repent, or you will perish. Turn away from your sin. Reject it wholeheartedly. 2000 years ago, Jesus Christ was born a man, lived a perfect life, and died on the Cross so you could be set free from your sin. Jesus is the Rock. Throw yourself on Him, and you will be broken in humility, but turn away from Him, and He will crush you. There is no hope in this world without Jesus Christ. Repent and believe that Jesus is indeed the Son of God and seek to obey Him through His Word, the Bible. Christopher "It's Just Chris" Smith has been an enigma since day one. In his early days at the Academy, he was probably the only plebe to ever have upperclassmen give him the proper greeting of the day and call him Sir as they passed him in the hallways. Always the hardest worker in the room, he prided himself on his work ethic and how he didn't conform to the lower standards of those around him. This attitude applied more to sports than anything else. He was going to be something great, because he would always put more work in than the rest. Today, Chris prides himself not in his own work, but in the work of Jesus Christ. He is a devout man who fears the Lord and desires to see the Kingdom of God advanced. A faithful friend and brother in Christ, Chris still holds himself to the highest of standards, but now not for his own glory, but God's. Whether it's in the life of his soon-to-be wife, the 7 kids that they'll probably have some day, or his Marines that he will fearlessly lead, Chris is someone who will truly make a difference in the world - a difference that will echo into eternity. I fully expect to hear "Well done, good and faithful servant," when Chris first comes face to face with our Lord. Love you, brother. Maranatha. "If the world is against the truth, then I am against the world." Athanasius of Alexandria All praise be to God



Alton Sturdifen

AJ, Sturdy

Submarine Warfare

OPS-O, Train-O, patron saint of the MacD courts, and Costco Wholesale Employee of the Month. Somehow can infuse thirty different expressions into a deadpan stare. Don't be fooled by AJ's serial killer gaze and robotesque demeanor, one good joke or clever comment and his smile comes out. AJ got switched into 26th company after Jimmy Hine (Plebe Summer Detailer) accused him of farting too much at 7th company Blue & Gold. He majored in Ocean Engineering, but couldn't build no type of ocean. Talks about how he's "locked in" and how he has "work to do" but every day you'll find him in the wardroom playing pool and getting up to tomfoolery. He always has a way of surprising people with his many talents and his attitude. AJ is a hard worker, high achiever, and always hungry for a challenge but above all his best characteristic is how humble he is despite all he has done and is bound to do in the future. What the Submarine Force loses in gallons of chocolate milk, they will get back in the form of a selfless leader, ambitious hustler, and faithful friend.

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Kyle Tang

K-Tizzle

Surface Warfare Nuclear

You can catch Kyle doing one of many things: playing Fortnite. Kyle claims to be enrolled in classes, but no matter how hard you try, you won't see him doing schoolwork. His attitude matches his face when he has some Sprite Cranberry after his roommate's 23rd alarm goes off. Kyle's dedication to his immersion into Asian culture is clear as he's seen the over 1,000 episodes of One Piece and his part time job at the Asian jazz clubs of NY. Don't you dare sit at his table without asking for his expressed permission, otherwise he'll make sure that you stand watch over break. However, this feistiness comes with a burning passion for success. Kyle is able to turn a group of strangers into a highly functional team. He'll go out of his way to help you out and even buy you a meal once in a while with his Nuke bonus. If you see this man wandering around your ship looking lost, just know you're in great hands. 7th Fleet doesn't know what's about to hit 'em, but they can be damn sure that with Kyle Tang it's going to be great.



Joseph Wadley

CMODLEY WADLEY, J. Wads, Wobbly Wadley

Surface Warfare Nuclear

Joseph Wadley is the embodiment of speak softly and carry a big stick. A soft spoken person but reliable nonetheless. Joe is the walking embodiment of soft power; he doesn't speak much, but his smile can light up a room. He is dedicated, brilliant, compassionate, and steadfastly loyal. A man of impeccable self-control, Joe will inconvenience himself to make sure he is nice to every single person he interacts with. Enjoys hanging out with friends, going on long walks, and watching people sleep. Ask Joe how many hours of sleep he got last night. If the answer is more than two, call 911. That is not Joe, it is a Chinese Spy. Other indicators of Spy behavior include but are not limited to: Being taller than 5'6", getting angry, skipping afternoon naps, hitting the gym, wearing anything other than tighty-whities, and eating less than 1 gallon of goldfish a week. Despite being the only non-Asian/Chinese staff member of Chinese Culture Club, Joe loves Chinese culture as much as a full bred Chinese who was actually born and raised in a Chinese household. He is a fiend for dim sum, tea, dumplings, and anything else Chinese cuisine related. The Navy's finest, the Nuke SWOs, will not be disappointed!



Seth White

Surface Warfare

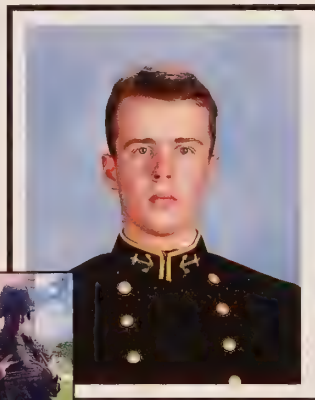
"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."



Neil Wilkerson

USMC Pilot

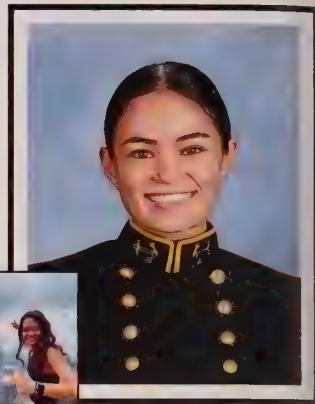
Neil "BBBB" Wilkerson hails from the mediocre state of New Mexico or my Lord and Savior, an absolute unit on the mat and he will be a dog in their air. OORAH Sir. You'll probably find him getting carryout, at McCarveys, or working on his rocket is always down to have a chill night out with a few beers and some nachos and he'll give you the shirt off his back...or drive you around for days on end especially when you have to do laundry in Quantico. If I were stranded on an island and I could bring one person, Neil would undoubtedly be my first pick. He has the body of a 20 year-old but the mind of Confucius. Dude knows everything somehow. I'm eager to see him tear it up in the Marine Corps after graduation. The only person I know who can't wake up to 15 alarms in the morning. He sets an alarm at 0615 in the morning? He is probably not waking up until 0650. Allergic to the phrase "I don't know," Neil is famous for his wealth of knowledge that leaves his audience wondering how in the world he got that information.



Nataline Ziola

Navy Pilot

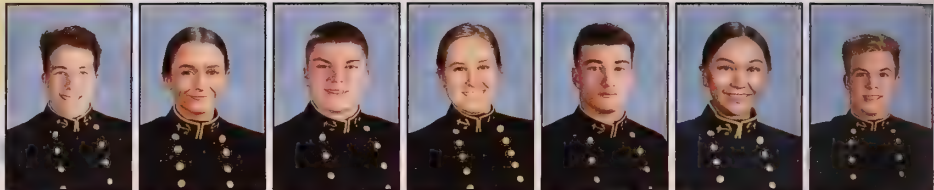
Every plastic straw's worst nightmare. Animal lover. Shell collector. Thrifty Queen. She loves being vegetarian most of the time, except when it comes to In-N-Out burgers. Nat started her career as a social justice warrior by spray painting slogans in the Hollywood Hills. She then moved on to reposting informational content online. That is until she deleted all social media for maybe like a week to keep up with her quirky vibe. However, we already know how quirky she is due to the fact that she wore Vans to prom. Nat loves the Earth, loves her friends, and never strays away from standing up for what is right. When you can't find her playing with Legos in her room, or yelling at someone for getting a plastic water bottle at a company picnic, you might find her 4 miles outside the liberty radius. We are all excited to see Nat get her wings, even if most of us are out of the military at that point. We will all come to the winging ceremony and maybe if they are lucky someone's kid can pin her. The aviation community is getting a good one! ...1815?



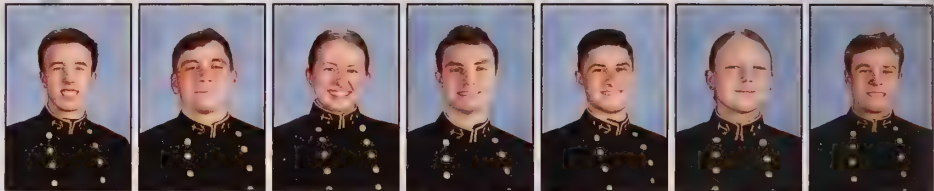


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Isaac Anderson
Madison Angle
Ben Bancroft
Anna Bellas
Travis Berzins



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Dillon Douglas
Sophia Ewing
James Fiscus
Brendan Frerich
Lindy Gostage
Owen Gurich



Garrett Holsen
Almog Jehoshua
June Jordet
Maximilian Kimmel
Tai Lavatai
Adam Lazina
Madison Lin



Aaron Matthews
Xavier McDonald
Luke Meottel
Joseph Motzel
Parker Rathman
John Rooney
Hunter Ryan



Sanaasain Sainbileg
Vincent Scalpati
Emily Shand
Daniel Sherrod
Sabrina Sokol
Sabrina Soncini
David Tonne



Kevin Wrigley
Kyle Zimmer



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James Griffin

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Kevin Lam
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Ashlie Cardenas Cabrera
Margo Cicero
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Richard Elliott
Carly Flinn
Joshua Han
Charlotte Hoffman
Seungjae Hong
Caden Jakacki



Nolan Jess
Nathan Kirkwood
Alistair Larson
Madison Lawrence
Markus Luckinbill
Conrad Matthiesen
Ethan McKinney



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Benjamin Pizon
Tyler Powell
Michael Raney
Jacob Rooks
David Saltzman



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Rainier Soetanto
Yelin Tahk
Adam Walker
Caden Warren
Eva White
Jalen White



Kyndall Wyngaard
Matthew Yonkers
William Yurich







27TH COMPANY





Annika Brady

Cryptologic Warfare

Going out with Annika runs the risk of being left in the trenches of a Philadelphia bar post Army-Navy, but you can't say you didn't have a good time. Plebe year Annika started a beaded bracelet business with cute little catch phrases such as "last longer pls"; the profit margin was minimal but the effect was priceless. The keto diet does so much more than just preventing epileptic children from having seizures, just ask Annika about her favorite youngster year snacks, such as butter or burnt cheese. Do not ask her what she is reading on her Kindle as you might need to go to confession after she tells you. Besides the Marine Corps, Annika was at one point or another destined for every single service assignment. One fateful parade in September would change her future when she tactfully lost consciousness. She still rallied that night. Annika adopted a bit of a nomadic lifestyle while in 27th Company. Her wit game is unmatched, so try and keep up. Every one of her lovers was shocked to find out that she really was just chill like that. She is a lover of therapy drives, thrifting, and supporting her friends' delusions. We love her very much. EAC MLA MTE EEA



Tanner Buford

Tanner Buford, the golden boy from Middle of Nowhere, Texas. By the time Tanner reads this passage, he will already be halfway through his plot to become a Texas Senator. Tanner is the master of picking up unique skills most midshipmen cannot even conceive: political networking, daily formal events, and making death look like his personal assistant. The good ole COVID vaccine and the devil himself tried to rob us of our Southern fella, but after three attempts only managed to set Tanner up on a path of success none of us can say we will experience. Tanner loves his late nights playing World Dominance, hot dates with the only other golden lady at this school, and raging at homework he procrastinated on for many weeks. You never know if he had a 2.0 or 4.0, but we always knew one thing about Tanner Buford; any problems you came to you with he made his own. He loves his people with a fiery passion and will experience massive success through his stubbornness and loyalty. We all watch in awe as Tanner rides off into a Golden sunset.



Brian Case

Naval Flight Officer

Brian is as dialed in as they come and is a known threat on the pickleball courts. I could've sworn that his time at Surfer Bar would've turned Brian into a black-shoe SWO, however, the links in Pensacola offered something he couldn't resist. When someone thinks of the term 'player,' Michael Jordan or LeBron might come to mind; I immediately think of BCase. The man from "Flint, MI" likes to think he has a wealth of sports knowledge which ultimately fueled his addiction to sports betting. If you ever caught Brian doing homework or studying, consider yourself lucky, because that's something that rarely ever happens. His three wonders in life happen to be skiing, golf, and pickleball; coincidentally the activities of a retired old man. He's the happiest guy I know and never fails to bring good vibes.



Jonah Clark

Surface Warfare Nuclear

Jonah "Bonah" Clark is the best friend a person can have. The man from Indiana was the happiest anyone has ever been to get their 3rd choice for service assignment. He can often be found in his rack for his afternoon nap. Hobbies include listening to Pop Rocks and quoting obscure internet videos. He has a weak spot for lobby coffee and Ford Rangers. Equipped with the best dad jokes known to man, he never fails to make people laugh or lighten the mood, but has unsuccessfully wooed his in-company crushes. He was once overheard saying he needed to earn his beer so he did one push up and called it good. A man whose love for boats got him trapped in Alaska, Jonah will enjoy the 7 seas trapped in the reactor room. A devout Christian and even better volleyball player, Jonah can always be relied on in a pinch. The Surface Nuke Community has acquired a stellar man, as long as they can keep him away from his rack.



Dominic Cole

Navy Pilot

Mr. Woo has honestly had a pretty tough go during his tenure in Annapolis. He decided that being a cyber major would appease his father and make everyone forget that he is not as good as Nick at lax. That did nothing except leave him in the dark because of Bairfanks and Billy Rentz. However, he remained with his chin up and shoulder's back and has created a life for himself. 22 can often be found getting sturdy with the fellas in the LR post a terrible tuesday practice to Mr. Smoke. That guy is the best dancer on the yard. Naval Aviation somehow got lucky enough to get not one but two Cole's in the same calendar year and we all know that Dom will surpass Nick as he is focusing on his photography career. It is your time to shine brother. I hope you and the wife find a place with a yard for Nash.



Dylan Coonley

Intelligence

Years might dull the Brigade's memory of the "five toe tickler," but today he's a living legend. Everyone knows him - whether if that is by name or as the guy who lost his toes after a freak ice climbing accident. But when his friends hear the name Dylan Coonley, they don't think about that. They think of a go with the flow southern gentleman who is willing to do anything for his friends. As laid back as he is, he rages against his choice of major and the academy generally. In his free time he trades bourbons and golfs poorly. Old man activities we know, but what does one expect from the local cripple. Cripple as he may be, be ready to have his back when he goes drinking and gets rowdy. Dylan doesn't talk about himself much, but people should respect the trials he has faced and how he never showed his face. From his injury to a demeaning max sentence he stood strong. Anyone else would have quit going through something so taxing but Dylan stood his ground and took everything that came his way like a man and with a smile.



Joshua Douberly

Doobs, Dooby Naval Flight Officer

Josh Dooby, the blue-eyed boy from Jacksonville, Florida is the slightly less attractive version of Matt Damon in Good Will Hunting. Among all his accolades, his highlights include the highest Pro-Know average among all of '23 (due to an oddly photographic memory), detailing for two summers, and most consecutive days standing BOOW.. "Dooooobs" desire to become a stripper vastly outweighed his ability, yet his superiors couldn't stop him from becoming Batt XO and Batt CDR (yes.. it's odd). What Josh lacks in eyesight and everyday street smarts, he makes up for in being the friend that people grow up dreaming of having one day. Josh is a loyal, protective, God-fearing perfectionist who always has your back and will lay down in traffic for you if you get on his good list. Within 2.3 minutes of meeting this extraordinary man, you will no longer wonder why women flock to him. Josh grew up loving the idea of USNA, and leaves loving the people he met and the lessons he learned.



Zayda Fredericks

Z

Surface Warfare

To say there is no creature as patient, as resilient, and as meddling in her antics as Zayda Blaze Fredericks, is potentially an understatement. Returning from the USS Tripoli after youngster cruise, this woman epitomized "come back with your shield, or on it." As the song goes, over the wall, and onto the hood of an MA's car, to the Main Office we go. Born to entertain and always more than willing to add her two cents, this wild duck takes quick sips from its pond before heading off to her one woman comedy show. There is no better friend, no worse enemy. To be found in the splash zone of her thrown drink pales in comparison to being the object her tongue lashes. Living by the phrase "Never apologize for being relevant," you can always find her out in USNAs or traveling by herself following her personal North Star. Zayda's claim to fame is her willingness to wait—whether it be for her hedgehog to return, to get off restriction, or the chance to strut around on the turf at Navy Marine Corps Memorial Stadium. During any lull in stimulation, those idle hands are the devil's workshop.



Ricardo Herzog Balderas

Rick, Ricky, Rico

USMC Ground

When you walk by mids, they'll sometimes glance in your direction or give a casual 'what's up.' More rare still, they'll ask 'how's it going' and keep walking before you respond. Rick asks how you're doing and means it. He falls asleep blaring EDM and snoring like a warthog, but you could forgive Rick anything. You wouldn't be able to tell that this man is a motivated Marine Select because he never cleans his desk nor his closet, but he will call out impeccably irritating cadence every time he enters the room. With a fashion sense fit for the cover of Vogue, Rick always hits the town with his signature strawberry necklace, a surprisingly dapper buzzcut, and various trench coats he acquires from DTA's homeless. Rick will impress you with his suave flicks of the wrist out in the club. Man is known in the streets as "Slick Rick" and for good reason. Rick has the enviable ability to fall asleep on command, anywhere, anytime, literally under any circumstances. Call him a friend and know you can rely on him forever. You hope to be lucky enough to land a Rick in your corner. Fair sands and following crayons, Rick.



Colton Higgins

Colton Biggins, Colton "Tren" Higgins, Mulatto maverick

Navy Pilot

Mulatto maverick, Colton stays on a parallel time frame at all times. The epitome of the man who strives to live at the end of every extreme, he has found his stride firstie year when he found out that running allows him to be able to spend time with girls during his workout. ACLs made of feathers. Regardless of being an athlete turned dupont circle dud, Colton has consistently kept up his physical mission no matter what form. Let's not forget to mention he ended up in Daily Mail on spring break #famous. Suffering from Mobile syndrome, Colton believes he played "real" football in high school, had real Mardi Gras, and can out fish anyone. He definitely got picked for pilot because they thought his big head could double as an extra radar dome. Colton would leave his twin brother to go and eat cupcakes with a woman he met that afternoon. Colton would give up his Miranda rights for the opportunity to go to a GW girls podium pool. But, despite his apparent flaws, Colton will never be found without a smile on his face. He's someone you want by your side for life. - I love you Ma!

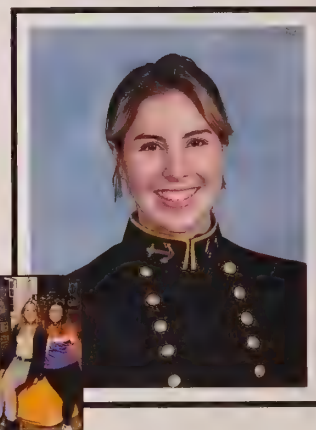


Jennifer James

Jen

Submarine Warfare

Jen "Big-Body" James hails from the great town of "Poulsborrow" Washington which doesn't actually exist. She is the fourth of five children which can be seen by her being the scrappiest person ever and ready to fight at any given moment. Don't even try suggesting that Jen is "small-bodied." You will be met with fury and a generous poke in the ribs. Her great love is Costco, and just know now that her love for you will never surpass that. Jen was drafted into the submarine force because of her superb level of stealth. She is known to constantly scare the crap out of her roommates after the pile of blankets on her bed suddenly came to life because she quote "needs a huge comforter year-around because it is freezing cold". She is a self-identifying passenger princess that always has snacks ready to go for the group. In all seriousness though, Jen is one of the best friends you could ask for and is always there for the people around her. Anyone who has the honor to call her a friend should consider themselves lucky, because she's truly one of the best.



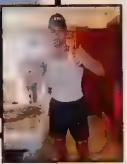
Alanna Julius

Lanna (lay-na)

Submarine Warfare

Alanna (WARNING: pronounced uh-lay-nuh or face her wrath). Alanna can be located anywhere within 100 sq miles by listening for her unmistakable laugh. She might tell you that she's low maintenance, but don't be fooled. A single trip to the grocery store will reveal that she simply cannot live without her specialty prosciutto-gouda charcuterie, designer shampoo, or all of her other secretly bougie necessities. She has a deep desire to make her life into a musical, which she demonstrates by singing half of her sentences instead of speaking-always holding her imaginary microphone. If you think you're talented at anything, probably don't tell Alanna because she is hyper competitive and has the skills to back it up- so whatever you can do I promise she will find a way to do it too and then proceed to beat you at it. That being said, you would be pressed to find someone who loves more deeply, laughs more often, or lives more wholeheartedly than Alanna. We've all been lucky to call her family for the past four years.





Evan Kasulones

Bubs, Lobster Guy, Kas

USMC Ground

Bubbs, Bubbuto or simply the legend from Copley, Ohio, you won't find a better person than Evan Kasulones. From saving local lobsters, climbing places he shouldn't be, and deleting a beer tower in under a minute he embodies the PFC mentality. There is not a better representation of Semper Fidelis walking the halls of Bancroft: with 100 facetime calls a day, to never missing a meal with a friend, wearing a Nick Chubb Jersey in the dangerous streets of Baltimore, and never leaving Halsey without doing a bent over row, he shows what Always Faithful is day in and day out. We are lucky to have known Evan as a friend, and the Marine Corps is luckier to have gained another officer that is no better friend, and no worse enemy.

Melissa Linsdell

Surface Warfare

Melissa Linsdell... the nicest helmet you'll ever meet went from dropping her cover on 4-2 every 5 minutes during Plebe Summer to becoming the villain: Training Sergeant, Plebe Summer PC, then Honor Striper. If you were lucky enough to get to know Melissa when she unbuckled her helmet, she is one of the most kind and loyal people you'll ever meet. Her only piece of bling is her class ring—yes, it's a sapphire. Soft? NO one is harder than MJ; she never accepts anything less than perfect. Potentially America's next top JAG, she led the charge against 2nd Reg's onslaught of honor offenses. Rumor has it she sleep talks our Honor Concept. You'll wake up daily to the sound of her celebrating or yelling about her NYT wordgame results... She claims she's not one of those English major weirdos. Melissa is an exceptional friend: she'll dedicate hours to listening to your bullshit, and give genuine advice better than anyone else. A devoted leader, PE tennis noob wrecker, and word nerd, she does the best work in the Brigade while always supporting others. ENS Linsdell will probably wear a star or two by the time she's had enough of Navy life!



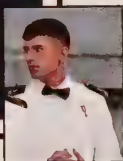
Jaden Parker

The Sneeze Machine, Mr. Douberly, Imam Hadeen

USMC Ground

Jaden "I love you" Parker is a boisterous, loving, fiery individual. He was the perfect plebe, although it wouldn't seem that way on paper. Underneath that tough exterior, Jaden was a kind-hearted, generous, and chill person. He will try, although unsuccessfully, in volleyball to run you into the dirt and then buy you a beer moments later. King of naps, dope outfits, finding love at and cleaning O'Brien's. The chilliest homie everybody wants, even if they don't know it. It was a shock to all when he was put up for Plebe Summer but he excelled at berating disgusting plebes. Often confused with Josh Douberly due to their devilishly handsome eyes, gaps, and 27th Co shenanigans. Don't let him look into the sun because the sneezing will never stop or get a hold of your pickleball paddle because he will smash it into the ground. An Intramural Volleyball Warrior and avid lover of powerful women, Jaden has a voice that can be heard from 2 wings away. We always lose about 30 IQ points when we hang out, but it's never a bad time. Have fun in the gun club bro, We love you too.

- JD, LM, BH, TT, MA



Guillermo Pass-Robles

Gio, Gizmo

Submarine Warfare

Gio "Gizmo" Pass-Robles is an energetic and sporadic electrical engineer that has come into contact with a few too many volts over the course of his academy career. If not touching live wires, you can find this gear-head polishing his bowling balls while lecturing on the proper way to cusp them for maximum efficiency, or discussing what CRISPR is and what it has to do with the apex predator of man (all in a Mickey Mouse voice). While you might not see this man out in DTA, you can find him on his 5th run through Elden Ring or grinding Fortnite all while watching his 10th anime of the month and listening to some form of bizarre comedy that only he finds funny. He does this while knowing that he'll be staying up until 3am working on homework that was due a week ago, but somehow this spicy boy is still able to succeed as a Bowman scholar and a group 1 major. While his shaving ability has greatly improved since plebe summer, his positive attitude and infectious smile has never faded. The submarine force is truly lucky to have such a caring, energetic, and smart officer join their ranks.

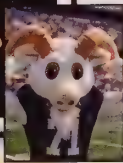


Joseph Petti

Joe

Supply Corps

In Annapolis, MD there's a fine line between law and chaos. On that line lives Joe Petti. Adored by everyone on this side of the Mississippi, Joe Petti has become one of the biggest names in Annapolis. If Joe Petti wasn't making friends with baby squirrels on the yard, you could probably find him at acme. And if he's not there he is at a little hideaway just a few million steps from the beach in Potomac, Maryland. In the summer he spent most of his time watching South Park in the B's dim-lit, windowless basement, but he kinda likes it. I have never met someone who cares so much about his friends like Joe. He will always keep it real with you while simultaneously being the funniest person you will ever meet. He doesn't take anything from anyone and will always let you know how he feels. Having Joe as a friend should be a goal for everyone. If you're in his circle he will always be there for you no matter what. Joe can turn any bad situation into a joyful memory. Wherever he goes in life, Joe will always be successful and the talk of the town.



Taylor Pollock

Surface Warfare

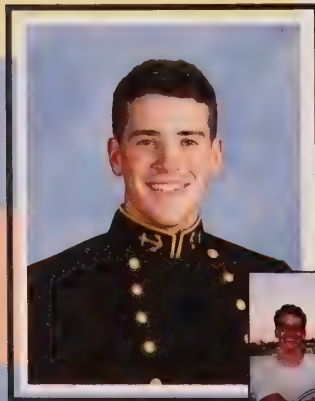
"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

Kyle Rausch

Roo, Rowley

USMC Ground

You'll have no problem figuring out where Kyle Rausch grew up because he never fails to mention his Long Island background in every other sentence. If you're ever lucky enough to talk to this guy, there's two things you should never bring up: the Yankees and the weight room. Pretty soon after he will be reciting his max bench press making sure it's known that he's stronger than you. He could have been the best baseball player Navy baseball has ever seen if he wasn't plagued with injuries throughout his career. As a successful sports better he has garnered the name "Parlay god". When confronted with his addiction with gambling, he responds with "Yeah I am addicted to making money". If you ever press Kyle you better be prepared to wrestle him. He somehow became the company academic officer his first year which allowed everyone to skip unlimited classes. He has snapped 5 drivers over the course of his four years here and there is a certain fear you experience when you are in the general vicinity of Kyle on the golf course... At any point in time he could be snapping clubs over his leg (Bo Jackson style), killing an 80 year old man after one of his drives lands three fairways over, or talking your head off about how he once drove the green on the par 5.



James Rice

Surface Warfare

James Rice is a smoking jacket personified. Far from a standard smoking jacket though, James' velvety charm and silky wit are truly a cut above. James' accomplishments ring to only the highest caliber of Naval officers: SEAL Team CHIT commodore (served nearly 4 years), Editor-in-chief of the Bilge Pump, Recruiting President of the Naval Academy's two biggest frats (the LOG and Model UN), and "functionally literate" user of mandarin Chinese. On top of all of these amazing accolades, James is what some would call an "International Man of Mystery". Unlike Austin Powers, James hails from the United Kingdom's former prison colony— and he is absolutely sure to tell you. Many suspect James' former prep school must have had a course exclusively tailored to starting every sentence with "Back when I lived in Australia." James' international mystic far precedes him: from Australia, Vermont, Los Angeles, Annapolis, and to college campuses from sea to shining sea. Of all of the reputations James has earned far and wide, his standing at Annapolis is bar-none. He is a consummate friend, loyal partner, and trusted advisor for those who call him a friend.

Nathan Roodzant

USMC Pilot

Nathan "oh my lanta" Roodzant is one of the greatest guys you'll ever meet. Nathan hails from Bakersfield, CA and somehow shares both the qualities of a cowboy and a surfer. Nate's love for the water translated perfectly to the EOD community. Well, it would've if he ever made it past the running and basic calisthenics that it took to earn a spot in the screener. After that failure, he was able to see the glory of Marine Aviation, meaning we'd see that wrinkly baby pug-type scalp once more as a firstie, yet he was determined to not let anything hold him back...except that jello knee and stubborn rhabdo that might subject him to be a paper pusher for the rest of his career. From partying in Mexico to bouncing around DTA, Nate is a phenomenal wingman and knows how to have a good time almost anywhere. Throughout his swim career, Nathan has proved his worthiness with an incredible career from walk-on to team captain aka "Daddy". Despite NMSD's unruliness, Nathan maintained almost perfect control. He's the best leader that I've ever seen on the team and I'm beyond proud to call Nathan my brother and look forward to seeing what he accomplishes in life. NMSD Proud.



Peter Rossi

pedro, stinky pete, admiral rossi

Special Warfare

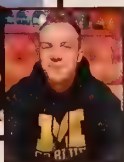
Pete Rossi wears his heart on his sleeve and has a complete inability to hide anything he's ever felt. He is an absolute menace in any athletic endeavor - at least that's how he sees it. Almost capped Herndon twice. "A man of the people," his anti-striper antics resulted in the most cumulative time as a striper in history. You could find Pedro in one of three places every night: his desk muttering to himself about homework he overcomplicated, presiding over the Honor Court, or the Sauna. Self-proclaimed as bad at everything, while objectively being amongst the best at anything. Stinky Pete proves that you can still have fun at parties sober while out-dancing everyone in the room. "When's the last time you've cried?" or "What's your biggest fear?" are among some of his favorite lady friend conversation starters. A shining example by trade, Admiral Rossi breezed through challenges and commitments that most of us could never dream of tackling with unparalleled faith and humility. Though he tries to act tough, behind that high-performing, ultra-competitive, alpha-male, "if you tap I'll keep choking you," front is a fiercely loyal friend that will always have your back. Stay safe Pete.



Logan Rowe

Surface Warfare

It's a rare sighting when you see Logan emerge from his dark cave. Maybe his hair loss is due to a lack of Vitamin D. A man of culture, Senior Chief Slime is known for his poker prowess, his iconic Xbox gamertag, two-handed bowling, and his orange corvette (RIP). After Logan finishes a long, distinguished career in the Navy, you'll probably be able to find him in Florida playing golf and enjoying his fortune made from scratch off tickets. Or maybe he'll revamp his short lived gaming career. Who knows? Logan is a great guy and a friend that is always there when you need him. He can always be counted on to lighten the mood with a witty joke.



Marita Schmitz

USMC Ground

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Gregory Smith

Gorgonzola

Cyber Warfare Engineer

"I want everything I own to fit inside a duffel bag." Thus spoke Greg Smith, the most efficient man AI has ever created. Even at the gym, he leaves no stone unturned, working out every muscle every day. But that's ok, Greg puts the "gr-" in grind, and he'll keep at it until his broken knees catch up. By then, our hacker will be long gone off the grid, resting his sore back on gamer chairs and squeezing that stress ball to ease the carpal tunnel as he stares endlessly at the green text like it's the Bat Signal. Drawn to the naval service by his wanderlust for the world, his passions ironically made him a desk jockey. But he's more than a computer - Greg also likes to party. Allegedly at least. He's never more at home than when he's SWTB (scheming with the boys) or taking their money playing cards, or both. He is safest when far away from steep beach breaks, steep ski slopes, and the master of the hunt. The cyber world isn't ready for his post-ironic post-everything sense of humor.



Jeremy Stevens

Jeremetrius, Emperor God-King Xerxes, Commander

USMC Ground

To hunt or be hunted? This question has dominated the thoughts of Jeremy "Biggest-Hoss" Stevens since the day he was born. Many in Jeremy's youth were afraid of his chimp-like body-structure and ran from him. This fear only heightened Jeremy's senses: he would chase down those who ran. After many years of running down prey, he arrived at the USNA to face a new challenge: hunting in water. The only problem was Jeremy could not swim. While he was swift on land, he was so incredibly dense, comparable to that of a dwarf star. However, never to be deterred, Jeremy leapt in the pool, thrashing after his newfound prey. Jeremy is known by many but understood by few. He is a lover of art, triathlons, popped-lungs and Brazilians. He also pooped his pants once but it wasn't really a big deal. He's not one to let such things get to him. No one can tame this beast, not even ex-girlfriends during chow-calls. Eventually rising to the rank of Emperor, with a perfect academic record and unstoppable physical performance, he has Infinite-Dabbed on every mission area, and he'll continue this trend in his beloved Corps with a Cuba-Libre in each hand.



Connor Stibolt

Con-Bomb, Fresh Prince of Pcola, Saltwater Cowboy on Shem Creek

Navy Pilot

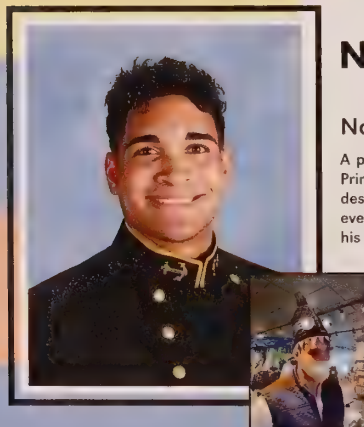
Looking for a future naval leader with a strong social media presence and poor sleeping habits? Look no further than Panhandle native Connor Stibolt. After getting denied from almost every fraternity (and every sorority girl's DMs) at all SEC universities, Connor humbly decided to bring his helicopter aspirations to Annapolis. It was there that he excelled on the USNA Cycling Team, a squad he vowed never to leave. Despite world class mentorship from below and above, Connor also gave way to an addiction to '24 women. They just couldn't seem to resist those Air Force Academy Jump Wings (an infrequently mentioned accomplishment). Even though Connor may be described as the softest midshipmen to ever walk these hallowed grounds, it's hard to deny his firm adherence to USNA haircut regulations. If you're ever in need of a friend, just shoot Connor a text... he promises to get back to you within 15 business days. On second thought maybe just give him a call, where your ears will no doubt be graced by a melody as sweet as honey... "Go Navy, this is Connor." Please pray for the city of Pensacola, who thought they had finally escaped Connor. Long live the Saltwater Cowboy on Shem Creek!

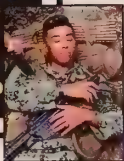


Nicholas Straw

Navy Pilot

A prodigious fan of zambonis everywhere (a love first discovered upon his viewing of Disney's smash hit Ice Princess), this seldom daunted, constantly smiling, and always loved gentleman makes up 1/4 of the "Yut Club", despite not going Marines. Dearest Nicholas inspires us all, usually as a warning story of what not to do (re: wear every item of football team gear in one color to a dinner in DTA). The hardest worker in the silliest of ways he wore his issued chem goggles and a backwards ballcap to focus for his first two years at this fine institution. You'd be hard pressed to find a more loyal friend and his excitement for life certainly lends to some memorable moments, documented in part in an extensive collection entitled "Nick Quotes" that by some counts number in the thousands. These include, "Toddlers are like 4-8 years old, right?" and "I would always check the braille at the Wendy's bathroom, just to make sure I went in the right one," and a tale not to be forgotten of him googling "how to unlock a door with a key. To his future wife most beloved by us, we wish you good luck Ainslee! A true joy to be around with an infectious smile, consider yourself lucky to have Nicholas Straw remember your name.





Taiyo Tatara

"0-14", "Prez", "Toyota Tundra"

USMC Ground

Taiyo "0-14" Tatara does more than just embrace the suck, he relishes and thrives in it. Whether it is being denied by the women his heart desires or running barefoot around Farragut, if it causes physical and mental anguish then this man has done it. A man of great knowledge, he never fails to let you know about his physics major and why it is the most important major on the yard. After Taiyo usurped the position of Glee Club President, his ambitions did not stop there. "Volunteering" for TrainO caused him to share his love of suffering with the class of '26. Whether it's mountain climbing, photography, or fumbling the bag, Taiyo is somehow an expert. This Devil Dog will do great things in the Marine Corps, and leave a literal trail behind him as he strives to part with everything he owns.

Jacob Williams

Sarge

USMC Cyber

Jacob "Sarge", "Jazzy", "that dog in him", "to the edge" Williams first became a devil dog out of his hometown King George, VA. Spending just enough time in the enlisted Corps to have burned through all of Texas and get 0-1E, he moved on to what became his favorite part of the Naval Academy: NAPS. After one part studying, one part fishing, two parts drinking, and three parts simping with his future fiancé and forming the Ride, he moved on to the Naval Academy for better, even if he tells you it was for the worse. Yet, no matter which half-way the glass was filled, Jacob turned any-of-times into the best of times. Whether it be his savant-level talent in cyber, enlightening you with some salty wisdom, or guiding you through the perils of life you know you can count on him in your time of need. If you are privileged enough to spend a night out in town with Jacob, you will quickly learn about his greatest role model, Uncle Don Julio. No night goes unnoticed for his Uncle Don Julio, as Jacob makes sure you commemorate him with a couple of rounds. No matter what circumstance or situation you can expect Jacob to be racing to your side ready to RIDE whatever storm you may find yourselves in.



Sean Yoder

Pennridge Yoder

Naval Flight Officer

Sean, otherwise known as "Pennridge Yoder," is a simple man and a die hard Philly sports fan. You'll be hard pressed to find a more solid dude than Captain, who led the basketball team and enjoys taking charges for fun. Infamously known for announcing to everyone around him every day that he has work to do, however, continues to sit at his desk and not do anything for the entire night. He enjoys chopping with the boys, rocking his Top Flights on the golf course, and packing his duffel bag on Thursday nights for the weekend. You'll only ever hear Sean listen to country music and he is a huge proponent of getting in his "Spayd steps." Sean is a role model for many, a light hearted guy, and a future husband. Can't wait for the wedding and the dog that comes along with it.

2/C

Daniel Alli
Daniella Baldwin
Erin Bell
Maelyn Bierman
Cademon Bitting
Harden Boldt
Virginia Bratton



Liam Brown
Ian Burt
Donna Evins
Emma Granada
Brooke Green
Jacob Greenwood
Nathan Gustafson



Jacob Hill
Elizabeth Hoover
Olivia Hunt
Ahren Jin
Dalton Jones
Junsung Lee
Tymothy Martin



Christopher Nicholson
Hannah Nunes
Gabriel Ortiz Cortes
Patrick Palm
Bryson Rhee
Caleb Seright
Ariel Sheckley



Charles Stoner
Aidan Taplinpatterson
Shaela Tuell
Joseph Veloz
Dylan Wang
John Wendeborn



3/C

Ian Aguilar
Chamonix Bas
Deacon Brock
Thomas Bruner
Jackson Collier
Michael Cullen
Toby Davis

Colin Dupon
Zachary Fuchsluger
Savannah Gasca
Quinn Gonzalez
Alexander Grande
Bianka Harris
Caroline Irwin

Kaitlyn Johnston
Mallory Jordan
Kevin Kang
Bradley Libel
Mia Machado
Taron Madison
Indiana Mitsunaga

Thomas Noonan
Abigail Palaia
Cole Petrusha
Rylee Rives
Tanner Russell
Lev Salov
Sadie Skinner

Stephen Smith
Randy Terry
Eric Tingle
Son Tran
Tanner Wadovick
Nicholas Zito

4/C

Luke Anderson
Victor Arredondo
Catherine Baker
Andrew Bernas
Vander Billingslea
Hannah Brink
Breyden Byrd



Maeve Carrigg
Mary Casper
David Chin
Ian Clark
Benjamin Denman-Grimm
Abigail Driskell
Matthew Dunaski



Michael Fisher
Gervacio Gonzalez
Giuseppe Gottfried
Aaron Harris
Annabelle Hong
Rashiya Howell
Ross Johansen



Thomas Kelly
Gavin McCraw
Tobias McIntosh
Douglas Moloney
Odin Moore
Abigail Nance
Nathan Nguyen



Remi Nguyen
Andrew Penca
Blake Robinson
Michaela Schwappach
Michael Semrick
Dayne Smoter
Garrett Webb



Tyler Wenzel
Josiane Williams





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Jacob Adams

All Bronze No Brains, If It's Healthy I Don't Want It, Big Head Small Brains

USMC Ground

Jake Adams is similar to partially chewed gum, he sticks to you whether you want him to or not. Jake was bred for waging war far from our shores. A Marine dad raised a Marine son. An avid listener to depressing songs, Jake enjoys watching Chick Flicks with the bais, particularly Junior. What a man or should I say physical specimen. It amazes me that Jake does not have scurvy at this point, as he has not eaten any fruits or veggies since his birth. With the amount of time in the physical mission, it's a real shame he eats strictly McDanks and Papa Johns. He's probably striking out with the ladies. Jake is a lost frat bro that wandered into the Academy. He puts the "dad" in "chad". He has a wagon of other talents. He refuses to cool anything down, eating warm rice leading to near comatose conditions. This only added to his chill personality. He is a master craftsman, a master procrastinator, and a born logistician. All jokes aside, Jake is a loyal friend and lover. The Marine Corps is lucky to claim such a considerate, attractive, intelligent man, and I'm blessed to call him a brother.



Daniel Chang

Daehee, The Man

Navy Pilot

Dan "the Man" Chang can be compared to a piece of toilet paper stuck on the bottom of a hefty individual's foot, he may hang out in sketchy environments, but he is always traveling. Like a long lost prince, he always seems to meet a princess at the bars. Dan is by far the fittest man in the Brigade. When he doesn't choose to dress up in his best outfit only to sign TAPS, he sports the coziest fits known to man. The only chemistry he has learned is bread baking, which is a connection none of us truly understand.. Dan's greatest feat in chemistry is the chemistry he developed with women over Spring Break in PR. Known best as being the second shortest member of his room, what he lacks in height, he makes up for in sarcasm. Dan is one of those guys who is not that hard working but still performs. I may work all day on a project and he finishes it in an hour. The Aviation community is lucky to have this guy and I am lucky enough to have roomed with such a loyal, smart, caring guy. Have fun in the Fleet bro.



Molly Chapman

Moolah

Navy Pilot

What screams louder, Molly during indoc or how much of a simp she is? No one's more happy to see Molly and Jack get married than Samurai Chaz, who will almost certainly perform the ancient and noble art of Seppeku in front of the entire wedding party. There is no better friend than Molly unless you don't like listening to her scream from the depths of her soul while folding laundry. Molly has big shoes to fill as literally everyone in her family has found more success than her. You might be my favorite Captain Molly, but I think your ankle being hurt is a joke at this point. Molly is a walking contradiction; everyone is under the illusion that she has a bum ankle, she still jumps on it and wins every event...weird. Her ability to fall sound asleep during any movie contradicts her inability to get a full night's rest in a regular bed on any given day. Her deadpan expressions whilst interacting with humans contradicts her overzealous love for animals. She can't go anywhere without making a list yet somehow forgets her uniform. Her lineage descends strictly from Europe, but her taste buds resemble that of a 47 year old Southeastern Asian woman. And although she was an accident, there is nothing accidental about her. Molly's exuberant attitude, loving charisma, and selfless acts make her the best Chapman in the eyes of her friends.



Jonathan Chen

Surface Warfare

Jonathan Chen, aka "Rota or bust", "Mr. Get me in close, I wanna hit em with my saber" and "The Connoisseur of Destroyers". Hailing from Burr Ridge, Illinois, he is a NARC by trade and an indulger in English and Scottish tastes by choice who drinks Islay Scotch and pisses nautical excellence in the morning. He is a man of many talents, including tricking the academy into sending him to London twice on their own dime. He could never be persuaded to deviate from his set course and ultimately achieved his goal of going to Rota. This man is the definition of sheer will not allowing anything to get in his way; not even PRT's. For all 4 years he seems to not work out until a week before his PRT and somehow he manages to drop insane run times. All joking aside, he is a hard-worker who has crushed the academic E-course that is this institution, finding a healthy balance between doing little homework and gaming all night. He may well become the best thing that has happened to the SWO community since the initiation of the HMS Dreadnought program. Fair winds, and following seas, Jon Chen! -JCC, JAJ, RCK, VJT





Xiang Chi

Sean

Navy Pilot

One of the greatest comeback stories of this generation, Xiang (Sean) managed to salvage being the social pariah of Plebe Summer. "Guys we only have 30 seconds left!" "Mr. Chi, nobody cares that you have a cough." Xiang "knees to elbows" Chi found redemption and is now loved by all (except for the 1st LT, who put him in a room with all the other Asian Plebes... not cool man). Xiang is a Poly Sci and Fly success story, but he can often be found curled up in a corner, rocking back and forth due to the STEM-heavy course load he has to endure. Oh, you value

Sean's infinite opinions on various topics for which he has very little information about? Fantastic! You are then ready for the worst and coldest takes this side of the Mason-Dixon line. Xiang Chi: lover of career oriented DC girls, hater of the French. "Oh my god that car on the highway doesn't have its lights on...oh it's Xiang. That figures." (not racist he's a bad driver all on his own). Hopefully flying a plane comes more naturally! Jokes aside, Xiang is one of the best dudes around and his friends are lucky to know him.

CMP, KKA, JAC, SMF, TJB, JMK



Nicholas Ciampi

Navy Pilot

When Nick Ciampi walks into Criers Backroad Country Inn, hide your girlfriend. Once he starts talking about Russian geopolitics, she won't be your girlfriend anymore. While he service-selected pilot, Nick has been secretly trained to run ground intel ops in Russia, becoming an expert in the language (and drinking vodka). I thought that I really liked Google Earth, and then I met Nick. Some Hobbies of his include: attracting women, tequila, cardio, taking money out of his IRA to pay for vacations, and joining conversations late. If you ever need someone to plan a backpacking trip with you, he's your guy. Watch out though, you might think his \$2000 worth of gear purchases for the trip mean he's committed, but if the conditions aren't right you two aren't leaving the couch. Nick is always a lot of fun to be around, just keep an eye on him or he'll wander off and buy the bar a round of shots. Nick is one of the most genuine people I know, it's been a pleasure living with him. Literally no one knows what the future holds for Nick Ciampi, but he will always be looking for the next adventure. Cheers Nick, I'm honored to call you my friend.



John Colbert

Johnny

Surface Warfare

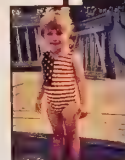
This prior never once stepped foot on a ship except for that one time on the [REDACTED] where he hung out with the [REDACTED] as they trained on [REDACTED]. Although he earned an unwarranted Scarlett letter during his plebe year, we've all known that we could always count on Johnny. Johnny once sprayed an entire Bud Light at a Georgetownian for throwing his drink on one of Johnny's amigos to which the outmatched potential communist replied "I deserved that". If you were to get in a scuffle, he would be the first to cover your back. He will put in every last ounce of effort towards the things he sets his mind to. Johnny Colbert is an ocean engineering genius, a physical spectacle on the rock wall, and a lethal blue belt in jiu jitsu. Johnny is one of the best friends you can have but what is unknown about him is how deeply he cares about the people around him. Johnny takes life head on and capitalizes on everything that comes his way. He has been there for me when times were the hardest and is someone I can count on no matter what.



Samantha Drouin

Surface Warfare

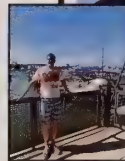
No person can strike the balance of sleep all day, party all night better than Sami. She loves her alarms so much, good luck trying to have her turn them off. When she's not sitting through sports-related only examples in her economics classes, you will probably find her up at 3 am watching a dating show, doing her makeup, or analyzing every relationship she's ever had... and no matter what time of the day, somehow Sami has better hair than anyone else in the proximity of her. I have only known Sami to go out of her way for the people she loves—she is a textbook ride or die friend. Although she will point out your faults and humble you for them, rightfully so, she will always see the best in you when you need her the most. She is the best friend you could ever have, although she is known to cancel people who cross her or her friends (unless you're her ex(es)). Sami will be the Ensign that will make you believe that not all USNA grads who wear their rings are bad news through her humble, empathetic, and overwhelmingly warm and bright personality. -BD, EL, IO, JM



Daniel Egli

The Egg Man
Naval Flight Officer

If you don't really know Dan, you may not understand his awesome sense of humor, his kindness, and what a tremendous friend he is. A nocturnal creature, Dan comes alive as the sun sets. Commonly known for his towering figure, running prowess, and ceaseless snacking, many of Dan's more unique characteristics are shrouded in mystery. His hour-long nightly hygiene routine is also a sight to behold. If you're ever in need of Dan, you can always count on finding him in either two places: Boatyard Bar & Grill or Fort Myers, Florida, for he'll never say no to a day at the community pool or a plate of spinach and artichoke dip. Dan may be a physical stud who can outrun or outswim most chumps, but one of his greatest skills is being able to play the first riff of Muffin Man by Frank Zappa, alongside many hits from Rush and Steely Dan. Who else will listen to 70's rock and eat Taco Bell along the coast of the Severn with you but Dan? The future is uncertain, but one thing is for sure: flight school is not ready for Dan's epic jam sessions and his appetite for seafood. -GAW, TLT



Joseph Garcia

Joe Shiasty, Chicken Joe, Mitts
Navy Pilot

Joe 'let me ask Bri if I can' Garcia hails from good 'ol Georgia, but dresses like your standard mannequin from any store in Cape Cod. The only southern things about our favorite half Puerto Rican is his sweet tea addiction and love of cheap cigars. Joe was our room's only varsity athlete where he proved his athletic prowess by sleeping through formation just to be more awake while 'coaching' the JV sailing team. If you give the man enough dark 'n stormies he most definitely will tell you about everything there is to know about Naval Aviation, especially if you didn't ask. Our boy Joseph has always dreamed of owning his own plane, but due to him being too poor for that he settled for the next most expensive thing: a Fiance. Chicken Joe decided the most stable thing after getting out of a 5 year relationship was to propose to his new girlfriend a year later. Don't let Joe's smurf-like physique fool you, the man packs it where it matters most: his heart. Joe is the man no-one wants to go to flight school with, mostly because they know he'll be better than them. There is not a single soul more ready to take on the skies or the nights of Pensacola than our favorite little hairy man.



Eloise Gebert

Lou, Loudo, Geebs
Navy Pilot

Where's Lou?! Bright, red, curly hair is definitive of the Irish in Eloise, but more importantly is her ability to slither out of Acme at any point in the night without a goodbye wave. A tall woman, Eloise loves her platform shoes to add intimidation as well as approximately four thousand earrings in her ears at all times. Lou is the proud owner of our second fridge in 8217 and every cooking appliance in existence. You can find her on any odd Tuesday making her signature quesadilla and guacamole. If you're ever out with Eloise, in practically any city in the world, I'm convinced she will always "know a place". Lou is an angel. That might be all you need to know about her. But there is oh so more. She would quite literally give you the shirt off of her back and she would never expect anything in return. Living with her is quite a mystery. She is a vault of secrets that no one can get out of her, that's why her hair is so big (it's full of secrets). She is the woman who makes you believe that gingers truly do have souls.



Selik Hopper

USMC Ground

As a plebe, Selik "get to the chopper" Hopper, was offering libations and animal sacrifices to the Roman gods. Those gods unfortunately didn't give Selik any advice on a good haircut, as Selik is constantly a 2 blade all around. I don't think anyone has told Selik that unlike in South Carolina, there are no lice at the Academy, I think. Selik might tell you he is a Physics major, but no one has ever seen him do any schoolwork, so who knows what his grades are. As a good southern boy, Selik is getting married as soon as he graduates. Give him 3 years to fill a minivan, and in another 3 he'll need a 12 passenger van. Selik's first love, PT, has never subsided. You will often find him generating his own personal lake while he dominates the physical mission. You can never tell if Selik jumped in the Severn that day or if he's just loving the grind. And if you're outside, you may hear Selik's heavy breathing long before you ever see him speeding by in his Plebe-issued boots. God bless the Marine Corps for taking in Selik. Molon Labe!



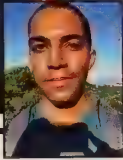


Donovan Jones

Donnie, Don

Surface Warfare

Donovan, DJones. Donnie. Dman. Never DJ. Dbro. Master gamer, old school; roll the dice, slay the demons. Wipes out the whole crew with Daedric fire if you try to make moves on the npcs. Also, he went to Korea for a semester. Honesty is the only policy for Dmoney. He's in constant pursuit of the cold hard truth, a magical life of SWOtivated wonders, and an intricate knowledge of the mathematical world. Don't let his brains fool you though, he'll force you to do hill sprints and track workouts with him. Say yes, he'll always push his friends to pursue greatness, even from Korea, but do not enter the pool with this specimen. Swim like a shark, be really good at the butterfly or something. Keeps telling me to kick my legs, "but we're not running, bruh!" *Likes to run fast* (but shins don't always agree). Did I mention he went to Korea? Tea makes him tranquil (that's a paradox). Silly stoic boy! Type a dude you want to be your mother (just don't miss curfew!). He's a tomato soup kinda guy: solid, hearty, wholesome, with a fun splash of cooking sherry that hasn't quite cooked off yet. Go forth and conquer, Donnie, the world will always be better with you in it.-L.Hirth, N. Mcewen



Robert Knight

"Epitome of used to be a SB", "Beer Engineer", "MegaKnight"

USMC Ground

Carson Knight, beer-engineer, Georgian football king, He is the Long Lost Imperial King of Losing Shit. He rules with an iron fist. As we will come to find out, he is the perfect marine. No chin, southern, drinks beer and fears no one except his Mama. His academic journey at the Academy is truly one out of a movie, bouncing back from near UNSAT grades to moderately acceptable grades. Though 28 may not know much about his earlier years at the Academy, the stories he tells implies a deep and dark history. Carson is the fifth roommate of 8244. As said by most people, I wonder how he did not become our roommate, but then we remember what we both did at Obrien's after the PRT and it made us understand. For a guy who says he does not want to drink beer tonight, he always seems to have us stumble home. For a man who is not that flexible, he prides himself in his dance moves. For someone who we did not truly know until 28, we can leave the Academy knowing fully well he is one of our most trusted friends.



Zachary Kuhlman

Navy Pilot

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."



Elizabeth Linsdell

Intelligence

That mid who does it all. She's either taking 25 credits, speaking any major foreign language, studying abroad in Oman, killing it on the water with the NADS, slaying the fashion game, applying to grad school, drinking a Monster at 2200, or somehow taking a nap with an epic combo of a sleeping mask and AirPods. She can sip on a Celsius moments before going honk shoo. Need a personal concert pianist to play music before bed? Need help on literally any academic problem to exist at this prestigious institution? Lizzy will forever be your go-to. She went through many phases at USNA (never forget the walk down Stribling hearing about Lizzy's latest rendezvous and her goofy "Evil Kermit" energy). Lizzy will travel at least 30 minutes for dates with gorgeous men all around the tristate area. Incredibly intelligent, it is hard for Lizzy to find a man who matches her education level (or at least knows that POW does not stand for 'person of whiteness'). Lover of homework. She has too many books. Like way too many. The USS Truxtun welcomed Lizzy aboard for her "youngster" cruise. But, leave it to Lizzy to go aloft to a level that required an ORM. Finally she chose company XO? Queen of discipline. Can't wait to see what three letter agency she ends up at!

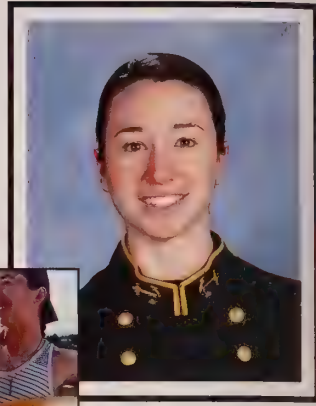


Lindsay Llewellyn

Lulu Lemon, Olive Oil

USMC Ground

Using Lindsay's first/last name and her senior season, she holds the world record for the most L's obtained by an individual.. She tends to surround herself with multiple people of the same name, all of which are convinced they are only being used as an alibi in case she gets caught talking about the wrong one at the wrong time.. Some may say super powers do not exist, but have you ever seen how fast Lindsay curls her hair fresh out of the shower?.. Ask Lindsay how to get to King Hall and she may not know, but ask her how to get to the Dant's office and she could do it with her eyes closed.. If you were to ever play 2 truths and a lie with her, you would surely lose. Who would've guessed she couldn't count to 5, can't do physics, AND can't double check Chegg?.. No matter how hard she tries, Lindsay will always find herself sleeping through morning lifts.. Despite all of that, her presence is always a blessing as she will laugh at any joke, doesn't know what it's like to be in a bad mood, and always has a positive mindset. - M&S



Giovanni Macaluso

Giorgio, Italian Stallion, Big Mac

Navy Pilot

Gieaux Macaluso is your stereotypical Southern Italian, and by Southern, he's somehow from every state south of the Mason Dixon. His roots include Alabama, Louisiana, and South Carolina, which sometimes gets forgotten when he orders a Sex on the Beach at McGarvey's. You can count on Giovanni for two things, a good laugh whenever you are with him and a rant from him about how USNA has become soft as he is drinking a Tequila Sunrise. In all seriousness, despite the crazy and often questionable actions, Giovanni is someone who is like a crazy, helmet of a brother. He was so close to being cool, but the standards just got the best of him. However, he is someone anyone would be lucky to have in their life. You can always tell his room apart by the strong whiff of an essential oil diffuser that may or may not be to mask his insane protein farts. He cares for people almost as much as he cares about not getting in trouble, and I look forward to seeing all the great things he accomplishes in the future.

Fly Navy Baby!!

P.S. He's not Bill the Goat!!

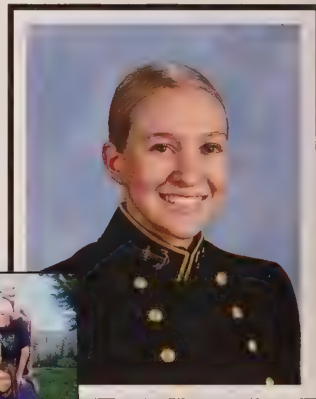


Julia Matais

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USMC Pilot

An advent lover of pickles, black coffee, and training plebes. Possibly as an ode to her sister, she might literally pull your hands out of your own pockets. If you have known Julia long enough, then you have definitely been dragged on one of her many off-road adventures. Just ask her about the trek to the border, a special beach outside SD, or the WesB garden. She claims she can tan, being from SoCal ofc. While she's quick to go on adventures, don't count on her to be ready anytime soon; she'll still be perfecting her bun. She spent two years on the men's heavyweight crew team without forming a singular romantic relationship, partially because of the love chit escapade. Julia is one of the best people to know as she'll drop everything to help anyone. Just be careful when she starts drinking...you'll see a whole new level of care towards others that you never knew was in there. As a caring, reliable, and refreshingly honest leader, there is no doubt Julia will make a great Marine and a true friend to all those she encounters in her future.



Paul Montalvo

Poly, Papi SWO, Gunny

Surface Warfare

Nobody really knows the true meaning of Christmas, especially this Jewish Mexican-Guatemalan kid from Chicago. If you hear Nat King Cole playing in the 8-2 back shaft in the last week of October, it's definitely Paul. If you were to ask him what he wanted to service select during his plebe year, he would confidently give you the loudest YURT to let you know he desired the Marine Corps and nothing else.

It's wild how it only took a YP cruise during his youngster summer to swativate him. Not even Gunny Esparza could change his mind! Touché, the man, has a beautiful cadence. From being the CDO that brought back room taps to 28th Company and playing Spanish music for everyone (it was a four-year effort to convince him to like country music) to making it to Brigade Finals and being the champion of our hearts for thirty seconds, Paul brings light to the world that not many people have. If you're close to him, you had the privilege to witness and cherish it. He had many challenges that only a few knew, but that didn't stop him from being the most compassionate and caring person in the hall.





Samuel Nafus

Fist Bump, Dr. Nafus, Quasi-Mormon

Navy Pilot

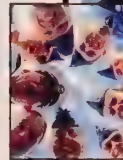
A man you can see from a mile away, only because his eyebrows are so predominant. If you haven't started running, you better get a move on before he starts a two hour conversation with you. Need advice on how to pick up ladies, look no further. Sam's reliable 'Talk to them so long all their friends leave' method is 0 for 50, but don't be discouraged, they all had boyfriends. On top of that, his "never buy a girl a drink" speech has proven to be extremely effective in the field, so much that it has never worked. Rather, he would just talk your ear off about his Spring Break trip to Ireland or his brother being an '18 grad. While rooming with him, many a night's sleep was lost listening to either the conversations he was having in his sleep, or the snoring that was somehow louder than the garbage trucks in the morning. Despite the marathon a conversation with this man can be, he is full of things you have heard from no one else but himself probably 100 times before. You can bet that Sam is always looking out for your best interests. He is going to be a great officer and a fine naval aviator (in case he hasn't told you that already).



Matthew Niichel

Yojeeman7, Niichelin Man

Space Force



During his congressional interview, Matt Niichel asked his congressman why he deserved to nominate him. Despite being voted most likely to be President, he also earned the title of most likely to end up in federal prison. Matt started a YouTube channel with 30,000 subscribers showcasing his strange obsession with bananas, often eating them with Adler Vasiloff. Despite his varied talents, Matt struggles to find direction after graduation, and has turned his attention to the Space Force. His association with the CEO of Duke Cannon and interest in irradiating food supplies suggests he may one day rule the world. Wherever he ends up, he's sure to excel!

Isabella Ray Olaes

Surface Warfare Nuclear

Bella keeps it short and sweet (literally) but can have the biggest impact on you. Always knowing what to say and how to say it. Once you get past the RBF, she is genuine and kind-hearted. A woman of the people!!! It's unclear where she gets the money to fuel her Lululemon, Nano's, and gummy worms addictions, but some things are better kept secret. You'll never catch her in the honor court because she says everything straight up. Dead honest. Blunt. And with a Period. But really Bella is one of the most caring people I have ever met. Her back might hurt from the hard labor she puts into the coed team, but man did she succeed. As Captain of the Co-Ed cheer team, company and battalion Academics officer, Bella humbly proves she is better than most. A closeted extrovert, Bella will make you look forward to spending time with her whenever you can. Whether it's Fox's Den or Poke Bowls for dinner everyday, Bella is the type of person where her friends will give up their need to diversify their palette and instead enjoy the same meal(s) every other day just to be around her. #i<3myNukeSWomama

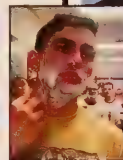
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Aidan Otero

The Hammer, IT Support, Aids

USMC Ground



When God said "let there be Marines" in Genesis 17:75, he made Aidan all of his glory. A man truly born in the wrong decade whose wardrobe is limited to leather jackets, hawaiian shirts, and uniforms. He is more than a training officer I PROMISE. Aidan Otero is everything you would ever expect for a future Marine Officer—lack of technical competence, but a fit body. His friend group could be more diverse as he almost exclusively associates with the MBSC Leadership (JR & JR Respectively). Always depend on Mr. Otero to break his foot off in some of Plebe's tail for being incompetent, turn 'em around, inspire them to reach new heights that they never imagined. He is refreshingly himself, a role model to all those around him to be disciplined, selfless, honorable and worthy of their sufferings. Without failure, he will always be there for those he cares for at any time, any place. He'll even drop his entertaining STEM work to do an insane ab workout or talk about training. Watch out Quantico, you have the future CMC coming your way. — His ears are big enough anyways! "Bearshark. Clubber. RGFWBMD. Run Yourself Aground. It's Not About You. SemperFi."

Simon Peterson

the most handsome man in the Brigade, This is pecan pie?

Intelligence

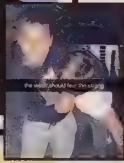
Simon, a simple man, enjoys squishmallows, lemons, and taking long walks through the woods at night. A humble "know it all" and proud feminist, Simon will make sure to call anyone out if the timing is right... even if he is wrong. To hopefully prove his athleticism, Simon performs parkour during the long walks back from downtown where the statues are physically abused and the civilians are emotionally distraught. Upon meeting him, make sure to ask about his five star experiences at the barber shop, Walter Reed, and his four year residency in 8th wing. Don't ask him what happened on the way to his EE test though... Ultimately, whether working on a startup that no one understands or spending time in Halsey, he will always be there for you. Simon Peterson—although easily disabled by pecans and pesto—is kind, loving and will make an outstanding intelligence officer who has the potential to prove that brains, beauty, and a lethal nut allergy are the perfect combination to be an effective and phenomenal leader.



Ernest Son

Oceanography

Ernest "Boomerang" Son, affectionately known as "Ernie" by his friends, is a man of few words who never really left home. Residing in Silver Spring, MD his house became a convenient get away from the Academy, which he used regularly. However, once you break through the handsome, enigmatic, and slightly threatening Filipino demeanor, you will find one of the greatest Mishipmen ever known. A computer whiz, physical specimen, ludologist, and language master are only a few of his many talents. Given the chance, you should strike up a conversation with him about "pre-Obama era gaming" or "good films" to peek into the inner workings of this fine young Midshipman's mind. If you ever take a ride with him in his red Mini, be sure to buckle up and prepare to relive your childhood memories for it is a roller coaster like no other. While his process to get his service assignment was more perilous than the drive to his house, he was one of the few people to accurately forecast his service selection from plebe year. A very befitting fate for a future METOC warrior. He will be a priceless, superstar addition to the fleet.



Nelsene Toriano

"Señor," "Loverboy," and "I'm so small and kidnappable"

Navy Pilot

Junior is a gigantic abomination yelling boy. Although he might dislocate your shoulder on your first meeting, everything after that is truly a privilege. To give the rest of the world a fair chance at life, Junior was blessed with the mouth breather perk. Did you know he's a Nuke-E/Mech-E double major who sleeps 4 hours each night? His phrases include "It's not that deep," "Being tired is a choice. I simply choose not to be tired," "It's a bad day to be a -," and "I didn't know you were chill like that." He's an academic weapon by day and a party animal by night. A real unit that can delete beers and food. He has a brain to match his personality: too large to fit in a carry-on bag, but too small to be economical to check in at the airport. Junior is too short for most roller coaster rides, but his back is too wide for most doors. He has the maturity of a 12-year-old, and you need to wear hearing protection to talk to him. Though Junior is a stubborn but intelligent 7-Eleven nacho lover, he is one of the best people you could interact with at USNA.



Victoriano Trevino

Tano

Navy Pilot

Hailing from Georgetown, Kentucky, Tano Trevino, aka "The Camo Crocker", "The Majorest of Pipes", and the "Racoon to Hat Alchemist" is the modern epitome of Redneckhood. Tano's rich accent only becomes more refined when speaking at lengths about subjects ending with "in'" (See ref a, Shootin, Skinnin, Boatin and Racoonin'). Claiming also the title of "most successful 2/C loan boat purchasee around" He has lugged the thing from kingdom come and back, for both fishing and "fishing". His love of animal skins and country fried steak is starkly contrasted with his love of Hohmann Transfers, Premium Export Irish Lager and the art of Bagpipin. His skill of Bagpipin can only be beaten by his ability to Bench Press a small Chevy (ah, that's why he bought it). This man led the pipe band through thick and with an East Asian battle cry. He has demonstrated to me what it means to be a man that leads from the front, takes what he gets and keeps on going. Naval Air will have a good one. Banzai!

-JAJ, JJC



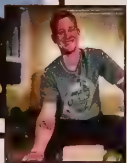


Johnathan Tully

Big Tuna, J-money

Navy Pilot

Since meeting Johnathan on the first day of plebe summer, we have experienced it all: Hotel Hell, 7 month COVID Spring Break, the St John's Penthouse, you name it. He was born on drummerween in South Bend, but his heart lies in Oklahoma with his youthful girlfriend. An honorary blonde and actual redhead, he likes sports but is in D&B. Snare, OPS, and fly, as tradition demands... mini-Stephen? Once you crack a few jokes with not-Johnny Johnathan and greet him with an "ackackack" he'll become one of the greatest friends you've ever had. Hailing from the barren wasteland that is Piedmont, Oklahoma, Johnathan Tully has a knack for drums, random outbursts of energy, BCM worship, sports stats for basically any team, and "productive" study sessions for exams. Even though he may be whipped by his girlfriend, Johnathan is an incredible guy and I am stoked to see where life takes him. Fly-boy Tully will be taking on Pensacola soon, but no matter where he is, his big heart and love for Jesus will make everyone around him realize what a true treasure this one is. "Room 4111 parade rest" PCM, LEH, JGL, CEP



Zachary Vandale

Super Plebe

USMC Ground



Simultaneously 23 and 48, Old Man Vandale entered the Academy with a chip on his shoulder and a love for Penn State football. Famous for his Batman voice, Gunny Vandale went from rallying the troops at Leatherneck to leading Marines in the Fleet with motivating statements like "I'll be pissed if I go SWO and we get into a ground war." If you are ever looking for a rundown white-trash dive bar, Zac knows about 100 local spots to kill a light beer or ten. His favorite activities are blowing off responsibilities to go hunting and acting country despite being from Massachusetts. Message to the Corps, don't let this man carry a rifle, he's more accurate with a blowgun. Hobbies and quirks aside, Zac is the quintessential leader amongst his peers. Whether through billets at the Academy or approaching women at the bars, this hard-charger is always at the front of every movement. He's a natural at everything he does, but he's so humble you'd never know. Zac is a good man and good friend who embodies New England grit. Cheers Zac! (The financial consulting industry looks forward to receiving you post-military). EC.DC.CV.KM.AZ.MV.NC.SP.

Mark Vaughan

Rizzard of ozz, Marlboro light, slim shady Genghis khan

Surface Warfare

Mark is a hopeless romantic whose pearls have been the downfall of many. Business hours for Mark are between 0654 and 0712 after that you'll have to go to a running trail in Crownsville or whatever bar Mark is at that day. Despite his advanced age, it is unclear if Mark will ever grow beyond the mindset of a nineteen year-old with too much time and money. Mark picked up many new hobbies during his time at the academy, like mountain biking and smoking cigarettes. Mark's roommates and the scientific community remain baffled at his ability to function with a couple of hours of sleep, nicotine, caffeine, and enough booze to solve the California drought. He's the man that knows how to twist my arm for a casual Tuesday beer (or ten). Some call him the slim shady version of Genghis Khan. I just call him a menace. He's the only man I know who can black out, wake up at 6 am and run a 7 miler as if nothing happened. He's spontaneous and wild, and an absolute madman at times and one of the funniest guys I know. Cheers Mark, return to the States some day!



Reilly Wilson

Reilly "new plan" Wilson

Surface Warfare



Reilly has admirers and doubters, who he all proved wrong by graduating from the Naval Academy. Reilly's time over the past four years was not a cakewalk by any means. His heart decided it would be fun to drop to 15 Bpm after a good drink, his LCL did not enjoy a 45 mph parley with the severn, and his ability to pick a ship leaves something to be desired. When he's not testing the limits of the human body, you can find Reilly testing his "I just say what I'm thinking" nature, forcing people to love or hate him immediately. His best friends would even say they feel a mix of the two, but mostly love. Reilly spent time as a recruited tennis player and as a "Red Shirt" golfer, joining his first year. His devotion to mastering his sports is nothing less than amazing, and a testament to what he can achieve when he sets his mind to a goal. Reilly will always be known as the "second funniest" man in the brigade, the mid who almost died twice, and a person who shouldn't board a plane. He's the best alarm clock after a long night of drinking, literally doesn't have a shut off switch, and consumes the same amount of Zyn a day as he has teeth in his mouth. The world is blessed to have a man like Reilly Wilson in it and our time at the Academy would not be the same without him.

Antonio Zaccaria

Cheeks, The Godfather

Navy Pilot

Antonio emerged from the wastes of North Jersey on a mission: to never lose an argument. Whether defending his native state or showing you how inefficiently you live your life, he is correct. Antonio is the king of logistics. He would plan your funeral and get mad at your loved ones if they cried for too long. Antonio is also the most interesting man I have ever met, from his ability to retain his beach-bod despite his hatred of cardio to his ability to throw together the most atrocious outfits, Antonio is the life of the party. Despite being incredibly intelligent, you would never be able to tell with the mouth breathing and Eagle Scout boy wonder gaze. His cleaning abilities, hour-long, 12-step skin care routine, and huge first-lady smile will make him a great wife one day. Antonio is the most loyal, reliable midshipman in the brigade, somehow balancing his omnipotence with seeming like a normal person. I struggle to think of someone who has a stronger set of values or deeper loyalty to their friends than him. I know that he will make his friends, family, and the state of New Jersey proud.





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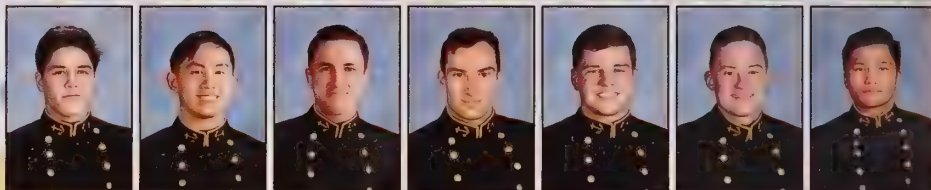
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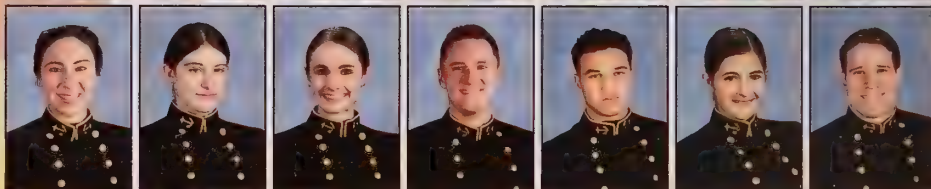
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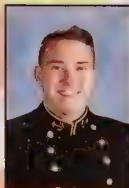
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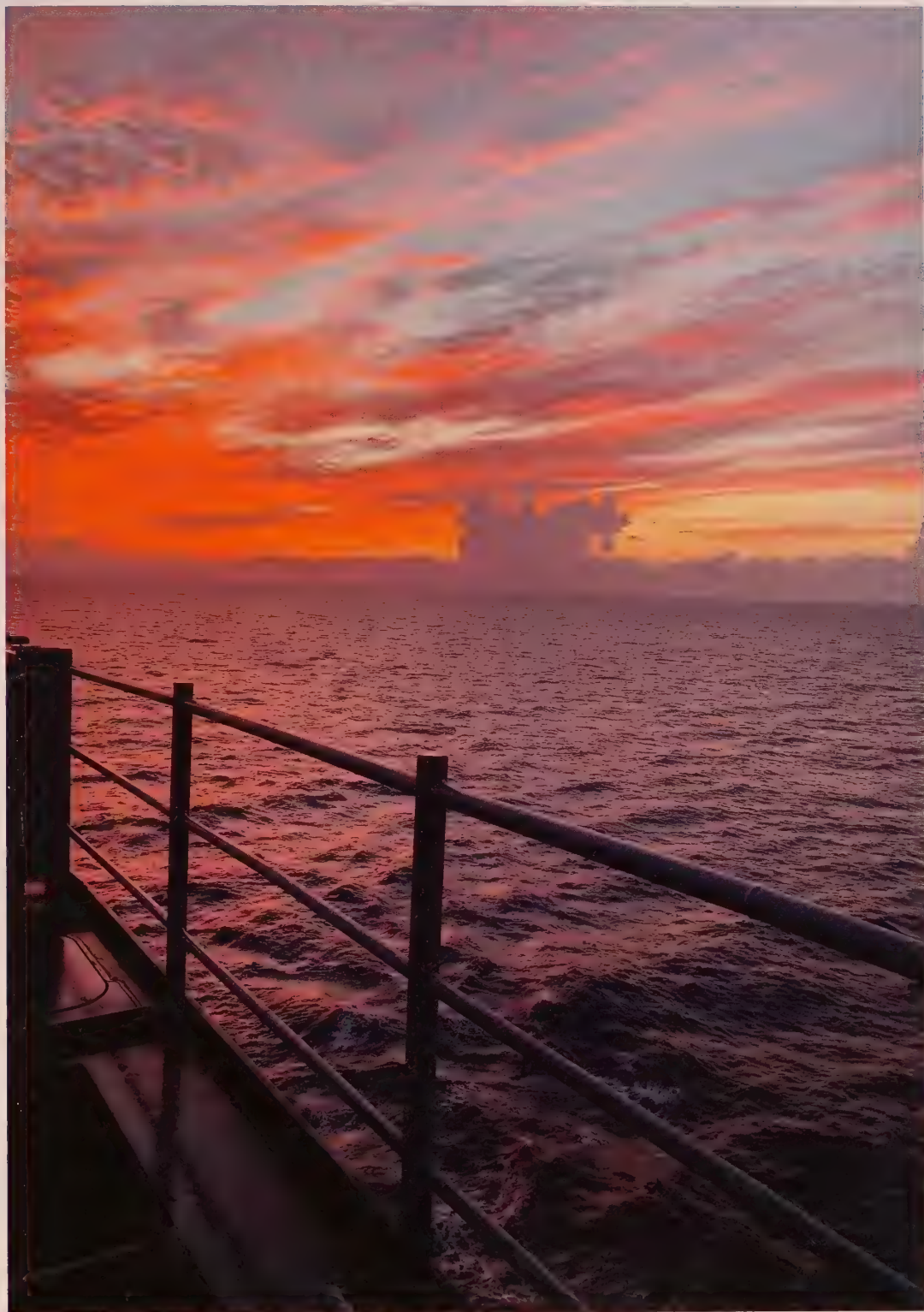
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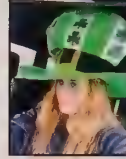


Maggie Aumiller

Auggie, Mags, Meerkat

Surface Warfare

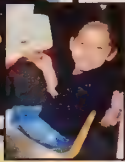
God took his time on this woman, endowing her with the judgment of RBG, the body of Gisele Bündchen, the bowels of a rabid dog, and the feet of a traditional Irish Dancer. Perhaps the most "normal" of the Motley Crew, Maggie is the perfect example of a girl with a good head on her shoulders - proven by her instincts to call the cops, break out into song, puke into the privacy of her own sink, and preference of horses over people. Lover of all things Glee, listening to G-Eazy unironically, and referencing Broadway showtunes, you can count on her to use singing as her main form of communication. There's nothing more comforting than hearing Maggie's self-deprecating humor in the most out-of-pocket situations, especially on the sidelines celebrating with her fellow Golden Dragons. The USS John P. Murtha is lucky to have this woman, who will drink the whole wardroom under the table! The most genuine friend and teammate, Maggie is the perfect example of someone who will be successful in all that she does - so long as she has her fiber cereal. We love you.



Faith Bonilla

Surface Warfare

Faith is the most loyal, caring, honest friend you could ever ask for, and anyone who had her by their side through this place is incredibly lucky. She genuinely cares about every single person she associates herself with and always wants the best for them. Faith loves to make art and is also a theatrical gifted and talented gal who always puts on a great performance.. While being the "mother" of the group, Faith is simultaneously the clumsiest human being alive. Completely addicted to shopping she has the world's largest and craziest wardrobe. And of course, you can't forget that she is FUN and always down for a good time. Her future sailors are so lucky. Love you forever.



Tiernan Brunner

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Explosive Ordnance Disposal

His propensity for finding dank memes has gotten him in trouble with authority before, but that doesn't stop him from sending them to people without Instagram accounts...Tiernan has a weird thing with giving sportsman butt slaps to people as they walk by...One of the highly motivated people dumb enough to actually compete for a service where you get the privilege to straddle live ordnance. Tiernan has the goofiest run in USNORTHCOM, and brings a sense of humor to every situation no matter what it is and there's no other man that could complete the second story to our meat mansion...The only guy you will ever meet that will drink a 32oz Starbucks cold brew right before going to sleep...He will literally invite anyone over to a party in his basement or drop anything at a moment's notice to go out, go on a trip, or just chill. Best friend anyone could ever ask for...He has a heart of gold and a sense of humor that could make anyone pee their pants. He may not know how to work a chair, run without looking like a newborn baby giraffe, or even how to sleep but he has the qualities that matter.



Casey Carson

Navy Pilot

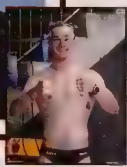
If you need someone to build you a house, gut a fish, or recite lines from Rush Hour, Casey is your guy. Just don't expect him to remember any calculus formulas or historical dates, because his brain power is reserved for more important things like how to properly season a steak. A true man's man, he never leaves without 3 pocket knives, at least 1 hatchet and a BB gun, just in case he stumbles upon any small game on his daily commute. If you're ever in a bind, Casey's got you, especially if it involves dragging you out of a bar or cheffing up a delicious campfire meal. But don't let his rugged exterior fool you, Casey is also a refined gentleman who knows how to treat a lady right, as long as she's into pickleball and golfing. He's the kind of guy who can build you a bookshelf, fix your sink, and then take the boys out for a round of beers. And who knows, maybe one day he'll finally achieve his dream of owning 10 houses, a farm and a boat, because let's be honest, that's what being a real man is all about. Fly Navy Baby.



Lance Christopher

Submarine Warfare

The most vascular man at the Academy, yet unable to lift a five pound dumbbell, Lance crawled to Annapolis from the depths of NJ with a passion for crog and the springboard. Delicate Steve? I like it. This retired Blink-182 cover band (and Vault) member decided that there's nothing more "punk" than being a part of the military industrial complex. After passing out on I Day due to being 0% body fat, Lance started his journey to being the best ultra runner (who still hasn't run an ultra yet but spends most of his time watching YouTube races) in running group 5. More impressively, he decided in his last semester to work his day job as a D1 Athlete and moonlight as an endurance runner. He's just like that. It has been said that women fall in love with Lance after one look at his Spotify Wrapped (shoutout Girlband Monday). He couldn't care less. Lance learned the hard way not to talk about the muppet movie soundtrack with a girl he wants to impress. A man of limitless rizz, he likes girls with bangs and more importantly, the personality that comes with the bangs. Lance is a trendy guy, from ripping off the Incredible Hulk to dressing as if he's a professional rock climber and hails from the PNW (he still has a grudge against his parents who decided to raise him in NJ). Along with some sick rib ink and a ring or two, he often accessorizes with Celsius and Whole Foods tote bags. Watching Lance on the springboard is sure to awaken something within even the staunchest heterosexual men and homosexual females. The most conservative granola you'll ever meet, Lance Christopher is the cutest person we've ever met and the nicest guy around. His radiant smile, the best in the Brigade mind you, exudes not only his infinite capacity for optimism but his unmatched kindness, as well. Be it best pal or lover, Lance is the chill, indie friend you need in your life. In fact, where most indie guys are actually just pretentious (AJ), Lance is the authentic version through and through. It only makes sense that such a deep loving, dolphin-like personality of a man is joining the Submarine Force. And for that, they are extremely fortunate. We love you Lancipher. JMK, CMP, SMF, AJH, JAC, KKA



Eloisa Chubb

Chubb Check

Naval Flight Officer

Eloisa will wholeheartedly support your every delusion, remind you of your free will, and won't get upset when you abandon her at 2 am in a random city, as long as you buy her breakfast the next day. The Anne Arundel ER has never had a more fun (or constipated) patient. Every year Eloisa has pushed the limits of what can fit in a Bancroft closet before it explodes, so an apartment will be a welcome upgrade. Fortunately for her, leaving the Academy means that she'll now always be SAT. In her time here she has managed to get every grade possible, including a quirky F in Physics 2 and every combination of +/- . She's truly a dog in the classroom. Life without Eloisa would be bleak, and far fewer shooters and wardroom depression meals would be consumed. She is a lover of dairy, mushrooms, her individuality complex, and dressing better than any other Mid. Lastly, Eloisa is a hater and the world is far better for it. ARB



Caitlyn Dayton

CJ

USMC Ground

CJ "horse-girl" Dayton is one of the most fearless and motivating people you'll ever meet. This cali-girl is a force to be reckoned with. Legend has it she was so train-on they made her a training corporal two semesters in a row. I'd be lying if I said I was never frightened by CJ, especially when she starts mumbling state secrets in her sleep. She once went camping in the cemetery of the Antietam battlefield ALONE, and I would bet you any amount of money that she would run late to her own inauguration if she was elected President. CJ enjoys jeeps (specifically her Gladiator), long walks on the beach, and when people ask her what her shoe size is. She can make friends with literally anyone except the bottom of exactly one mixed drink. She'll say yes to anything before she even knows the question. Never listen to her if she asks you "how would we get caught?", but we'd follow her just about anywhere from the depths of Bancroft (with allegedly a backpack full of point) to the DepDant's conference room. CJ brings nothing but joy to the people around her. With her boisterous laugh and flowing blonde hair, she's unmistakable and a lifelong friend.

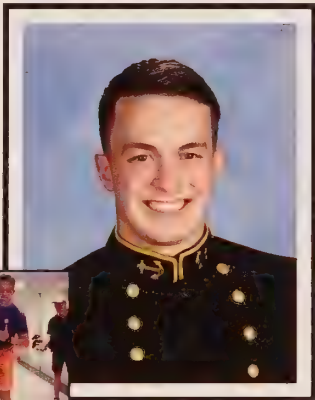


Nathan Dickman

Dick, The Dickman

USMC Ground

Where does the most aggressive driver in Annapolis hail from? In case you haven't been paying attention at formation, it isn't New York, California, or even New Jersey - it's the never daunted state of Indiana. The ideal midwestern male, Nate loves a good argument. In fact, he enjoys them a little too much, especially when his opponent is the CO. The only thing that irks him more than losing an argument is a poor intramural soccer performance. He runs the Intramural Soccer Team (IST) with an iron fist. To pay homage to his Indiana roots, Dick survives off of cheerios and pancake mix made from wheat grown in his home state. There are also two different forms of Nathan Dickman, like Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. Common form Nathan is usually found wearing a Chelsea jersey and his Indiana tennis shoes, listening to classical music, playing chess, and being a good Catholic boy. Rare form Nathan is only found once in a blue moon; this Nathan is a little sweaty, hair ruffled, and on the dance floor at O'Brien's after midnight. Can it actually be true? Yes, I've beheld the legend once with my very own eyes...



George Fish

USMC Ground

George Fish hails from the putting greens of Atlanta, Georgia. Born in a sand trap and developed in the world's finest naval institution, he is extremely disciplined and will judge you if you make the smallest of mistakes. He expects nothing but perfection from those around him. Sometimes quoted to be the most interesting white dude in the world with his hobbies of working out, golf, and drinking beer, George Fish is no doubt a life-liver. Seeking only the finest of partners in his famed "Tigerfish" phase, George's rizz is so unmatched that he did not have to travel far in order to attract a suitable mate. His other hobbies include changing the background on your roommate's computer to something heinous and having skinny legs (he's still working on them). George's greatest quality is his strong ability to ride with his dogs regardless of any logic surrounding the situation. It is possible that you could commit heinous crimes and George Fish would still be on your side. He's absolutely the most loyal and kind guy you'll find around and there's no one else you'd rather have by your side.

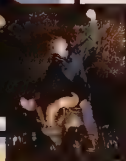


Daniel Fohner

Long Finger Dan

Submarine Warfare

Let me introduce you to Dan, the walking contradiction. He's as smart as they come, but his head is so tiny, you'd think he was hiding a marble in there. It's no wonder his lifelong quest is to find a hat that fits. It's hard to believe that someone would willingly subject themselves to torture of studying chemistry, but Dan is a special type of masochist. Long ago, Dan aspired to attend medical school, but it seems his ambitions have sunk to the depths of the submarines. Speaking of sinking, Dan loves a good whiskey at Dry 85, but his taste buds are so unsophisticated he insists they're all Evan Williams. If you ever hear some questionable ivory-tickling in the distance, don't be alarmed - it's just Long Finger Dan using his piano as a breathalyzer. While Dan's voice impressions are certainly impressive, they pale in comparison to his ability to stay in shape with a workout routine that would make a sloth proud. However, don't let his laid-back approach fool you, Dan will go far. Can't wait to see him make Admiral.



Dylan Garrett

Dill Pickle

Surface Warfare

Hails from ELK GROVE CALIFORNIA! Goes back and forth between being the grumpiest mid and the solidest bro at the academy. Directly correlated to the amount of homework he has that night. Full time teen, part time student. Spends more time at his sponsors than he does in Bancroft. Dedicated to the finer things in life such as anime, Netflix, golf, zyn, Big Beer Wednesdays, baseball, and the occasional raunchy hinge girl. Dylan is not an alcoholic, he is just always down. No man has ever gone bald in his family and he will make sure you know it. Can be found pondering often or housing king hall cold brew. Always dependable whenever you need anything and has a strange love for shining his shoes. Huge fan of physics to the point where he took it three times. Selected Nuke Swo and Subs just so he could go through the Nuke pipeline twice. So talented that he's already lat transferred to a third community before graduating. Always looking out for his dogs and wants to make sure that no dog gets left out when the boys are mobbing DTA. One of the most solid guys around no doubt. -GF, JK, JS



Connor Gladieux

Civil Engineer Corps

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."





Hunter Greenwood

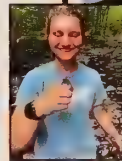
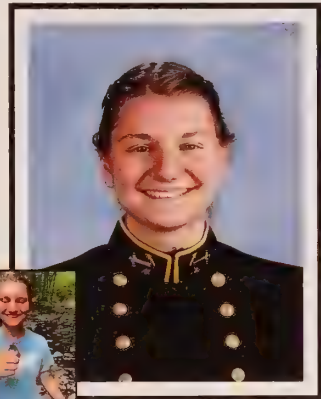
Navy Pilot

If you ever thought you saw a stunted raccoon-like Leonardo DiCaprio shuffling around the yard, that was actually just Hunter Greenwood. Greenie is dead-eyed, old, and undaunted. He longs for the bar crawls at UVA and insists not to go into the dirty slums of DTA. The guy turns into a total jerk when he is drunk though. Green Green. GO GO GO. He drinks nothing but water and Kraken rum. We tell him he's picky, but he claims he is just "hard to cater to." Annoyingly good at everything except making friends. Can talk to girls but "chooses" not to. Dry spell, Quiplash, air raid siren, power hour, Jody time, snoozing at a concert, saved from 5-0, too slow you die, bye bye. No one deserves to fly more than Mr. 9 9 9 on the first go. Green is a man of infinite patience. Our Academy careers would not have been the same without him. Does it go much further than that? Need I say more? Si-i-imple.

Phoebe Haller

"Phoebs" (Pronounced Feebs),

USMC Ground



"Phoebothy" (Pronounced as the feminine proper noun form of Timothy with a "Fweb" prefix) Hailing from Asheville, North Cackalacky, Phoebe is a true outdoorswoman. Between her loves of the water (NWC), the dirt (Marine Ground), and the sky (Frank the Stribling Hawk), she takes on all the world has to offer with a big smile and a compassionate heart. Don't let her impossibly genuine and kind exterior fool you however; Phoebe's secret obsessions of hobby-horsing TikToks and sending jump-scare selfies strike terror into our hearts. When she's not having us worry about her media habits, Phoebe is an impeccable scribe; her record of various sayings and stupidities made by members of the "Yut Club," which she is 1/4 of, is something to behold (See Nick Straw, 27th Co). Her transcription work isn't all she finds time for however; in her spare time Phoebe enjoys napping, spending time outdoors, frisbee tossing, anything dinosaur-related, and even more napping. To our 'my phone gets to charge as a treat' saying, Morocco surveying, and anthropology essaying friend: we love you and hope to see you achieve every one of your dreams. Yes, even the one about turning into a jellyfish to just vibe out with no thoughts. Love ya, Phoebs.

Robert Hare

Rob, Robert

USMC Ground



A man of many words, Robert Hare never fails to offer his opinions and beliefs on the matter at hand. Rob says he's a football manager – a "vidiot" – but the only thing he's ever been seen managing were the VIP field passes. Seriously, he always managed to find a way to be on the field. Rob also has a special ability not commonly found among the Midshipmen: appearing out of thin air. No matter if it's Ricketts or Bancroft, Rob just appears. Whether his appearance is welcome or not... the jury is still out on. For those lucky few who do enjoy Rob's appearance, he is a consummate friend and a trusted advisor. In all honesty, one could never ask for a closer friend or a brother, as this one will drop anything he has going to offer advice/counsel, smoke a fat cigar in DTA with, or even lend a helping hand.

Alexandra Harrison

*Big Al, **Alex** (not)*

Naval Flight Officer



Someone definitely worth knowing in life. Alexandra proves that the size of the dog in the fight is small, but the size of the fight in the dog is unmatched. Unstoppable determination. Knows how to get sh't done and done right. Fun-size bottle of pure fury. 4'8" 'stature.' 100lb punch in a 1lb fist. Terrifying commander of the "flags" team but always for her people. Typical "only hits legs" gym girl but claims it's for aviation measurements. Selected aviation purely to skydive from the ejection seat. With superhuman upper body strength, she loves working out (except running – her legs/feet are broken 90% of the time, so good thing she can walk on her hands! Maxes the guys' pushups. High uniform standards and loves to keep her room clean, but loves making it a mess more! Owns a Jeep and an excellent driver (not). Never eats or drinks water. Extremely intelligent – just don't listen to her, unless you need someone to support you or to rant to, she's pretty great for that :) The sweetest, most genuine soul ever. Not afraid to tell you off if you deserve it. Adventurous, disciplined, and strong not just physically, but mentally/emotionally showing it day in and day out. Will make your day with her goofiness and kind hearted nature.

Caidin Hopkins

USMC Pilot

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Lincoln Jones

Linc, Troutslayer

USMC Ground

This wild west native is truly a bushmaster like no other. Linc loves all kinds of bushes, long and flourishing, short and stubby, the kind of bushes where the sticks stick out of the bush. Linc resembles a Priest in many ways from his pregame prayers to his pedophile look on the days where middle part monday and no shave november combine. Lincoln is the most underrated person at the academy. At first glance Lincoln comes across as an ordinary midshipman who loves running... ha running and Lincoln in the same sentence, wrong. He will probably end up as a fly fish instructor in the backwoods of... Idaho (seriously, great state). Lincoln+coffee+nerf gun+Star Wars= :) oh you betcha! A very stealthy man who will religiously wake up at 0500 for devo and coffee without making a sound. If you get a chance to become his friend, take it, because you will never meet someone who has more care for you and your well-being than Lincoln. He will always be there for you and ready to offer the most beautiful prayer. Lincoln is the reason I came back to God and I cannot thank him enough for helping me grow in my faith. It's truly a blessing for this man to ever walk in your life.



Andrew Kang

Submarine Warfare

Andy is the epitome of going deep. His insecurities towards the most miniscule things are beyond that of any other. Uniquely gullible. Andy has no time when it comes to managing and "the boys" and now with a girlfriend. Oh you wouldn't catch this man anywhere but on FaceTime with her. A little stop in to say hi, Andy's on the phone, you try again, same deal. Once in a while you catch Andy in his rare state of not being busy, but it'll only last for a minute. During that minute you will come to learn that Andy has a big heart who genuinely cares about you and is always willing to help. Andy tries so hard to seem like a frat boy, but can't even pull that off. He's too fiercely loyal and compassionate for that. Legitimately a good dude with a kind heart any sailor would be lucky to have him as a DivO.



Alexander Khieu

Alex, Khieu, Khieutie

Submarine Warfare

This man was a helmet. He is exactly what your detailers talked about when they said have a switch. He wouldn't call me by my first name even after I introduced myself. A great guy, and an honest and kind friend that is willing to put up with more than he should. Fully embracing everything even when it doesn't go his way, Alex always makes the best out of every situation. Be grateful if Alex considers you a friend, he chooses them carefully. If you're chosen, understand that you'll see a different side of the man. You'll learn he does accents for DnD characters, and can quote a lot of Star Wars. He cooks like no other, but can't bake for s**t. A truly talented chef and a man of culture, Alex holds the record for most meals cooked in Bancroft, even if sometimes the room smells. Always has a smile on his face, and after a trip to DTA it glows. I hope he can find space for his Legos and gym stuff in Charleston and on subs. A real solid dude that definitely qualifies as a gym rat, stoked to see what the future holds for him!





Jake Kiggans

Navy Pilot

You walk into 8261 between the hours of 0800 and 1530. Jake Kiggans stoically stares out the window in deep thought thinking about the meaning of life. Headphones in? Unlikely. He might have a book in hand about Catholicism, or potentially his book about maybe one day making friends. Pondering about the fact he had \$8.64 in his bank account after flying and still somehow purchased a \$25 Chipotle bowl. Once tired from pondering, Jake will take out a Clorox wipe, wipe down his bare mattress, then curl up on it to sleep. Able to escape any conversation with his classic "it is what it is". If you've never made it to hour 3 of feelin' on Spotify you don't know the real Jake Kiggans. Jake's passion in life is "riding with his dogs". He will always talk to you (unless you're a Plebe or Youngster and he doesn't know your name), and he brings a chill vibe anywhere he goes. Whenever you hype him up, he always hits you with "I don't know man," but guess what: we know for a fact that Jake Kiggans will be one of the best aviators in the history of the Navy.

Jessica LaPlante

LaPlante-based

Navy Pilot

Jess 'LaPlant-Based' 'Rutabaga Fiend' LaPlante has the personality of a newly-winged butterfly and is the perfect companion for just about any situation, to include jungle-dirt driving and perfecting the crab rave dance. If you saw her gnarly broken nose 2/C year, you might have guessed she'd been in a bar-fight, but it was actually a surfing "misadventure." The O-6's thought they gave her stripes to call commands on Worden field, but really she just laughed through a partially verbalized "FORWARD." In fact, she'll share her beautiful laugh, smile, and voice with everyone, during every interaction. And by that, I mean she will talk your ear off as long as you can stand it. And yet, when you have a problem, she's the perfect person to turn to. She offers sage advice and knows innately whether a conversation requires tea, coffee, hot cocoa, or wine. Mmmm wine. But only red wine. It's a good thing wine comes from plants. The Navy sure is lucky to count this amazing, fun, outgoing, faithful, athletic, tofu connoisseur who can resist the allure of bacon and casually run 19 miles as one of their own. Get out there and earn your real wings, queen.



Kirk Liscom

Kirkland, Kirkie-poo, Udders

USMC Pilot

Kirk-Alert! The most locked on plebe you ever met. He always has a joke about something you are doing, but you can never tell if he is serious. A devious trickster who genuinely cares, maybe a little too much. We're all surprised he hasn't caused a fire with how fast he rubs his hands together in anticipation, or with the Zippo he carries around. If you ever want to watch Kirk do something irresponsible or stupid, just tell him not to do it and he surely will (for instance, drinking a gallon of milk in two hours). Kirk loves to blame anything weird he does on growing up on a farm, like sleeping in his rack with shoes on. He selected Marine Air even though he can't scare a small child with his "RAH" and drives a blue mini cooper that makes him look like Mr. Incredible. Highly competitive, if you want to make Kirk angry, just challenge him to any sport you can beat him in, as he is the definition of sore loser (and really a sore winner). Lucky to have roomed with this goober for 2 years and excited to see what he does with that motivated haircut.

Charles Morledge-Hampton

Mister 'Lidge, Charlie Doyleedge-Mumpton, Charlie Goyleedge-Rizzleton

Surface Warfare

Charles Morledge-Hampton is known by his fellow NAPsters as 'Mr Lidge,' and his company mates he's spoken more than 5 sentences to as just Charlie, but he also responds to Chuck and Chaz the inhaler. Wanting to be a part of every community other than the SEALs and Marines (cause they actually have to work out, ew), Charlie's future as a SWO was decided for him on service selection day, which is a good thing because if you asked what he wanted in November 2022, the answer was probably something along the lines of "man, I dunno, I'll just be happy if I don't get separated in the next 5 months." In his free time, Chuck is either trying to get a rise out of Indian phone scammers, trademarking stock trading tools like the 'PLBJ,' or managing his 3D printing factory on his desk. Charlie boasts an order of merit almost in the comma club with not a single honor or conduct case, solidifying his legacy as an elite underachiever. After getting his first choice at ship selection, Charlie is an exceedingly motivated SWO. I know he'll strive to be the best whaler in Nantucket.



Brendan Neal

Big B

Navy Pilot

“Listing Port to Starboard” “Shouting Voice ON” Brendan Neal is a model midshipman who always eats his vegetables, does his homework, refuses alcohol... now that his parents have stopped reading his bio (unlike his text messages), let's get down to business: MR. NEAL, THIS IS VERY BAD. Brendan's ideal day consists of mixing Dayquil and 4Loko, burying his face in Alastair's cats, seeing the sea turtles, and finally settling in for a dirt nap outside of Gate One. Have you ever heard of the Gorillaz? No? Good. Please run from this man. Brendan has mastered the art of academically passing the point of diminishing returns. Translation: Brendan is the king of tweaking. He is the smartest man on earth but he thinks he is the stupidest. “BRO I FAILED THAT TEST” (he got an A. Rinse and repeat for eight semesters). He is the fastest and, simultaneously, the largest land animal known to man. He will out run and lift you in anything which does not seem physically possible. You can always catch Brendan napping in class with caffeine in hand. Brendan prides himself for being the only League of Legends player to shower daily. Bro, it's been a year, you gotta let her-oh, you're just holding onto faith... that Worlds wouldn't be canceled. That's cool. Brendan upheld the entirety of 16th company with his academic prowess plebe year. Never has one man gone so far out of his way to help smooth-brained shipmate (Kaelon) out with labs. He may be the most wholesome, cheerful man in the Brigade. Brendan's hugs will remind you of a boa constrictor but also something nice and fluffy that isn't a boa constrictor. If Brendan loves you a fraction of the amount he loves his little brother, you will be well loved. We (Steve and Kool-Aid) could not have asked for a better roommate who would go out of his way to brighten a shipmate's day. Even if we have to ask him to use his inside voice whenever this passive-aggressive jolly green giant joyfully greets us. Period. Semper dee-ah wait, Navy Pilot? Time to start stressing about that NSS! JMK, SMF, KKA, JAC, TJB



Michael Quispe

USMC Pilot

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Connor Rex

Skipper

Special Warfare

His love for food and adventures and adventures with food are what keep Connor's itinerary business alive. His heart is ambitious and will always find a way to go the extra mile so long as you give him ample recovery time, a tub of glycine, and a bar or two. He's a jack of all trades, though will surely master any game you challenge him to. Connor's contagious smile and smoking hot "5'8" frame take charge of any room he enters. His truck door is representative of who he is at his core: open and accepting of everyone, always willing to take people under his wing. Connor is a quiet professional, natural leader, and finds nothing more prideful than being a part of the N150 brotherhood. He leads with love and commitment and there's no doubt the water will continue to humble him. While his gambling days are far from over, Connor will win your heart should you be lucky enough to stand a watch or two with this guard on post. - CLR

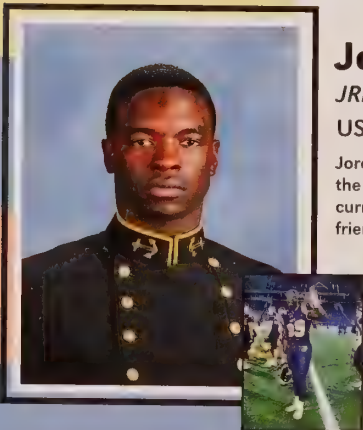


Jordan Richard

JRich

USMC Pilot

Jordan Richard, aka King Cutwater. A proud owner of a Superintendent's sign, a proud honoree on the “Do Not Allow In” wall on Park Tavern, and a survivor of the STEM focused Naval Academy curriculum, Jordan achieved more than the vast majority of midshipmen at the Academy. He is a friend, a leader, a warrior, and a brother. JRich does not simply leave an influence or impact on those individuals around him, but his words and actions impart a true legacy on everyone he meets. This gentleman never meets a stranger; if he does, I'm sure Hell will freeze over. His optimism can be very annoying when you want to be down in your sorrows, but he makes people look at the bigger picture and points out things you might not see. You'd never know what Jordan might be going through because he embodies Leaders Eat Last. No matter the distance, no matter the time, no matter how big the guy is who needs killing, Jordan will be there for you. Whether it's from the gap in the o-line, from gate 1 at 2259, or from the heavens above in a jet of war, Jordan will get the job done.





Nicholas Rieker

Nick Nick, Cricket, Pickles

Navy Pilot

A former frat brother who left his Tennessee days behind to join a military institution based solely on a song and the movie Annapolis, Nick Rieker believed that Plebe Summer was a summer camp full of sailing and high ropes courses, but was utterly confused when they shaved his head. The adjustment period was tough for Nick, as he had no military bearing, and spent most of plebe year getting yelled at; and no, having a crush on his detailer did not help. However, the rest of our time here was filled with adventure, whether it was flying to Miami on a whim, learning to trad-climb from youtube, riding wild horses, partying in DC, camping in the dead of winter, snowboarding, or using "mind reading" to guess people's middle names at the bar, Nick is always down for a good time. Just don't trust him with starting fires, spelling anything, or convincing you that he doesn't want to drink (he does). It has been a pleasure to be Nick's company mate, roommate, and friend. We are excited to follow Nick's 40-year career... but we worry he may be the first Admiral who doesn't know how to spell his own rank.



Grace Shaughnessy

Bocardi, bman23, Bow-shiesty

Navy Pilot

Bowman is the girl you see in the hall and you say to yourself, "no one can really be that happy, right?" She really is that happy and she really is that genuine. Bowman has joy like I have never seen before but she couples it with some savage remarks and quips that you only understand if you've cracked the Bowman sarcasm code. Some say she needs an angry translator, but I'm convinced Bowman doesn't really get angry. This absolute unit gets harder to kill everyday on nothing but her diet of lucky charms and Taro Boba which compels her to run miles and miles and miles all with a smile on her face. Everyone asks what she is running from and why she runs and she will just say she loves it soooooo much. She is someone that pushes you to do the impossible because she will believe in you more than you believe in yourself and is a leader that others look up to or say "I want her to be in charge of me."



Jack Sherman

USMC Ground

Jack Sherman is one of the most esoteric creatures at the Academy. Revered campus wide as the man with well endowed hips possessing extensive knowledge regarding birds, meats, having small legs, and Billy Strings; his potential is limitless. However, don't let his good grades fool you. Too aloof to get in on his first attempt, Jack was forced to attend a year at UVA (you'd never know unless you asked). He first gained notoriety at Navy by lovingly placing the 7th Wing Gym into the water polo pool, proving that you only need calisthenics and running to stay in shape. His PRT maxing secrets are early mornings in the hunting blind, cold showers, and calf building. Jack peaked the summer before 2/C year when he saved a guy, or maybe when he hobbled his way through an ultramarathon. Regardless, now this simple fella is an old man in an older man's body. An avid service assignment spoiler, Jack loves to keep his friends in the know via Jimmy Cat's computer. Incredibly, he somehow managed to secure his summer seminar crush despite behaving like a serial simp. He is the best dude to have in your corner and you will never find a more genuine, driven, and down to earth guy. Everyone needs a Jack in their life. Someone that will drop everything and be there for you at no cost. We all owe the Academy a thank you for somehow making a Marine out of this former mullet havin', speedo wearin', duck catchin', frog gigin' guy.

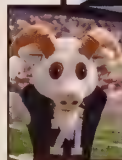


Zachary Snider

Snidah, Big Z

Navy Pilot

Snider came into this world the same way he is leaving the Academy. Still from Delco, broke, and angry. He is nothing short of a very consistent man. You can find him complaining about lacrosse, school, gambling at almost any given moment. As the head ambassador of FOUR LOKO he utilizes his large belly to ingest more drinks than any human being should ever be able to handle. He dodged the marine corps just like the rest of his obligations here but will be up in the air with the call sign "loko" in no time. Despite all of these major deficiencies and potentially life threatening addictions he has blossomed into the naval aviator no one ever wanted. Godspeed brother.



John Suter

John "Cheap" Suter, Slippin' Jimmy, Soldier Boy

Navy Pilot

John walks a fine line between bending rules and getting caught, always squirming out of trouble, using methods learned as a VMI Rat. If he had issues with a Captain, he'd make use of his collection of admirals to solve his problem. He'll scold you for using a plastic spoon in hot water, claiming it causes cancer, but he would sell his kidney for insider stock information. He claims to go off-the-grid, seeming to want you to dig deeper but leaves you worried. His ethics professor once tried to make him rethink decisions; he still got away with it. He has an uncanny ability to make you question your sanity. After interacting with John Suter, you're left wondering when he'll give up the bit. A certified expert in Midshipman international relations. Not evil, but perhaps lacking humanity, he constantly aims to cause chaos. When "drunk," he'll ask you to keep him on a tight leash, then toss flowerpots and pumpkins into the air. John does whatever he wants in the smartest way possible. It's unclear how he does it, but it's impressive. There is no man or institution that he can't outwit, outsmart, or outmaneuver. Long live John Lindbergh Suter II, be yourself, this world is too small for you.



Matthew Thibodaux

Thibby, Bulldozer, Tombstone

USMC Ground

Matthew Thibodaux spawned in Louisiana and could deadlift 5 plates before he learned how to walk. Being scientifically proven as built differently—ask him about his 90th percentile bone density—his skeletal structure could support even the strongest powerlifters total in an overhead press. In his free time, Tombstone enjoys ending the careers of aspiring rugby players who try to tackle this runaway train one on one. He wore the 40lb ruck at leatherneck like a book bag, and crushed the hikes while still having time to appreciate the beauty of nature. His ability to knit a small dinosaur army makes him a valuable marine since it distracts him from eating crayons and potentially decreasing his IQ. Speaking of Matt's IQ, he's fabled to have accidentally found the cure for cancer 12 separate times while researching for his chemistry capstone about beer. Continuing with his work smarter and not harder philosophy, and feeling that searching for a lady wasn't worth it, he decided to knock on his neighbor's door. Best known for his large body, strong mind, kind heart, and Diet Coke addiction, we trust that Thibby will make a home wherever he goes and treasure his goodnight kisses while we can.



Ivan Thomas

Jack, Jaku, Jackamo, Kimo

Cryptologic Warfare

From Darnestown, Maryland, Jack is a walking stereotype of a crab-eating, lacrosse ball-flinging, Old Bay loving Marylander. His favorite words are "EEEEEEEEEEEE", "nothin'", and Mickey Mouse noises. Our special straight As "varsity" athlete can only handle one thing at a time, and even then you can see the gears barely turning. His talents include talking to girls, forming coherent sentences, and starting his homework before 2300. Long gone are the nights when 3/C Thomas would amuse the backshaft with questions of "what's your major?", group home banter, pro-Irish ballads, 2200 monkey out the window, and parodies of virtually any song, expertly infused with lyrics "celebrating" our superiors and classmates. No, MIDN Thomas has grown past this phase and has sought to elevate his pursuits. One of the academically smartest men I know, it wasn't a surprise for Jack to select Cryptologic Warfare. If only Jack could directly connect his brain stem to a computer, then he wouldn't have to worry about the stress of normal human interactions. Jack buddy, it has been a pleasure watching you grow from our plebe summer priest to one of our closest friends. Love you like a brother and wish you the best of luck in the Fleet, we know they'll put that big JFK noggin to good use.

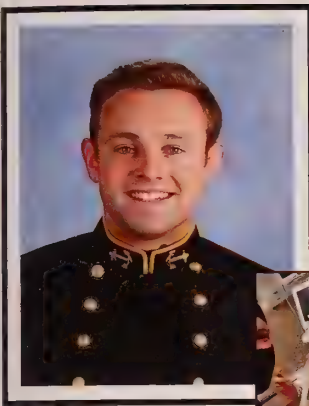


Grace Toll

USMC Pilot

Hailing from a school so small they suspended the entire senior class, Grace came to the Academy so she didn't have to milk cows anymore. She adores parades, mando events, uniform standards, and slicked back hair - which led her to her true love, the Corps. A future land nav prodigy, she once took a wrong turn, leading her family into the friendly country of Serbia. Grace is sneaky athletic - sneaky because her subpar showing in volleyball class would lead you to believe that even if she tried, Grace couldn't hit the water if she fell out of a boat - and athletic because she'll max the PRT without trying and "most times" won't spontaneously fall while walking. In her spare time you can find Grace hiking, freeing mice from sticky traps, following the royal family, and disappearing into her bed at 8pm every night because she "doesn't have homework." Grace will go charging in against a room full of people to defend you, but won't ask a waiter for another glass of water because it's too "awkward." Grace is, in the very best way, one of a kind, and will continue to thrive wherever she goes. NUF EJP DMP GBS.

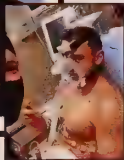




Dawson Waage

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

This military aged hairless gorilla originated from the City of Angels and has the natural testosterone levels of a Duke Nukem-Master Chief hybrid clone on Tren. Dawson "Swasdaswong" Waage "Wage" is simply put, an aquatic ape. One of the hardest workers alive, he so graciously keeps every pizza shop within a 5 mile radius in business. Capable of eating 10,000 calories in a single sitting, benching 3 plates, squatting 4, deadlifting 5, and swimming a mean 50m free this knuckle dragger can do it all. If it weren't for his glass shins he might be the perfect physical specimen. Able to count to 9 (double digits are harder) and speak enough Spanish to keep Mi Lindo in business, Dawson is truly an academic weapon. Except for math, chemistry, nav, thermo, and physics. When you're with him out in town it feels like you just bottle pulled from a glass AR-15 filled with everclear and robittussin chased with a standing backflip. Despite the record number of DOR jokes he now leaves in the top 99% of the class with an impressive amount of desk lego sets, his 200 pound sandbag tossed over his shoulder, a con locker full of tuna and chicken, and absolutely and completely maidenless. NMSD strong.

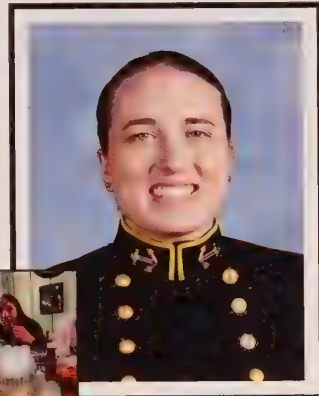


Kirsta Wheelock

Wheels, Grandma, Shotty

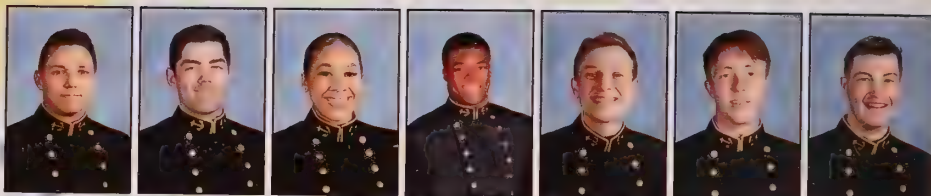
Surface Warfare Intel

Kirsta "Wheels, Grandma, Shotty" Wheelock is probably the most ironic person I've met so far. Despite hating running, she'll do a half or full marathon just because or complain about stress and still take on the most grueling billet, Brigade Operations her Firstie Year. I'm convinced that her friends are more surprised about her work ethic than she realizes. If you ask her what her favorite food is, you're gonna have to be very VERY specific. However, she will never say no to a fresh batch of Double STUF Oreos. The only thing that could outmatch her love of Oreos is her love of her brother James or her lovely Golden Ellis. Wheel's worth ethic is admirable and will definitely be put to use when she becomes an Officer. We're so proud of you Wheels and can't wait to see you run the Boston Marathon! (Maybe) Gio: There's not a mountain she wouldn't move to get after whatever goal she set for herself or to help someone else out. HOWEVER, James will always be cooler than her! LP: You know what I mean? No Kirsta, I do not know what you mean ma'am. Yimey: I can still remember the first time I saw her, I was so amazed by her ribbon rack, 3 NAM! I am impressed by her dedication, the amount of effort she puts into her team, school, and everything else is amazing. When you see her stressing, get her a beer, and she will be fine! And don't let her drive in downtown Boston, don't ask me why, you don't wanna know.



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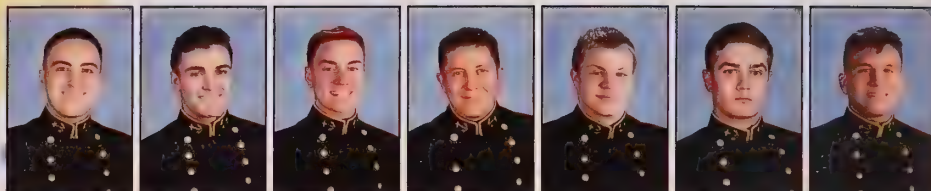
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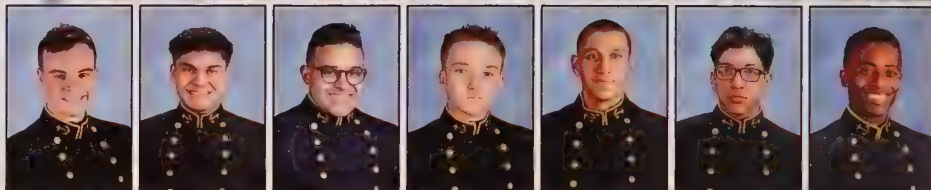
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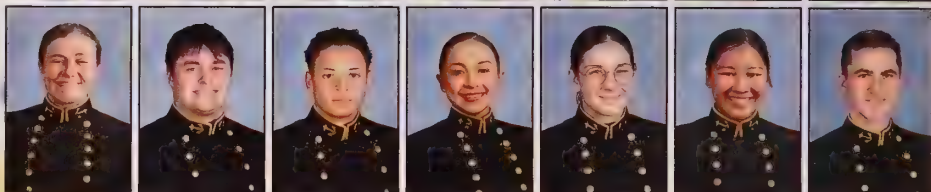
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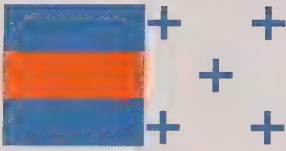
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Madison Applewhite

Protocol Princess, THE woman in STEM

Navy Pilot

Madison "No really, I was born over Texas soil" Applewhite was born in the Midwest, but you would never guess it if you met her. A Texan through and through, she loves her home state and will let everyone know whether they asked or not. She had a rough start here in Annapolis with boys and athlete status getting her into some trouble, but has developed into a Mid who will be sure to call you out for wearing the wrong earrings. She's made more friends through ex boyfriends than is socially acceptable. But if you need a date to a fancy event she will be the first choice. Madison "I hate Texas" Applewhite is truly one of a kind. I have never met someone more obsessed with Texas in my life. Madison is literally Lottie from Princess and the Frog. She is a protocol princess through and through, but will do anything for her friends including kissing a few frogs here and there..... However we never asked her to kiss the frogs she met here she did that on her own..... Her southern charm has made her perfect for sucking up to Admirals and Generals, so much so she earned a spot on the protocol team. She is a hard worker who hasn't been to bed before Midnight since Plebe Summer and won't slow down until everything is perfect. She is tough, kind, extremely dependable, and definitely someone you want on your team. Have fun in Pensacola, Fly Fast, and don't forget about your Midwest boy sleeping in the dirt. JP, CP, DG



Zachary Bell

Lips - TBB - Clasher of Moons

Navy Pilot

Quick to throw you around if you ask him if he does Judo, and even quicker at speaking French if you tell him you speak French, Zack is one of the most gifted people in all of the human race. With the lips of Kylie Jenner- after her surgery- and the physique of a Greek God, his hunger is heard all around the world when he smacks those luscious lips together with every bite of his mouth watering King Hall delicacies. The force with which those luscious lips smacked can only be compared to the movement of tectonic plates beneath the earth. Zack's love of Star Wars and aviation would put Luke Skywalker to shame. The man of many talents, but master of one (marrying a woman via FaceTime) he'll ghost you before you can blink for his sweet Mahina. In all seriousness, Zack is the guy you can count on. No matter how busy his schedule, he will always take the time to check in on you. His big arms are only outsized by his bigger heart. I can't wait to see what Zack does in the future and I am truly blessed to have met him. The Naval Aviation community is getting a good one.



Jared Bouloy

Zach Bryan Fan, Short King, Cyber Legend

USMC Pilot

A southern gentleman, Jared was recruited from ASU's frat row. Many earn degrees, few take six years to do it. The only former physics major to retake both semesters. A questionable roommate, he "allegedly" stole q-tips but drew the line when it came to peeing in the sink. There wasn't a weekend Jared didn't leave the radius and travel as one of MUN's finest. Just like applying to the Academy, a couple of rejections never phased him from chatting up ladies at the bar. With a Sour Monkey in one hand and a Celsius in the other, Jarebear would walk up and ask any girl about her Myers-Briggs. Did you know he was a stripper? Or how far he once made a Fogo dollar go? Don't ask about his ring dance date. If a vest and cowboy boots are ever found, return to Jared (nobody else will want them). His Miles-Teller-Mustache and high-n-tight made him the perfect fit to fly. Quick to lend a hand, quicker to show you his concealed carry license, Jared will be remembered as a member of the SJC croquet team, youngster mentor, and world-record-holder for longest Hinge date. He's gonna make for one helluva Marine.



Jack Burke

Burk-E, Gurk-E

Special Warfare

From inner city Chicago, our fearless and short tempered captain is known as Burk-E, or is it Gurk-E? Around the yard and greater Anne Arundel county this strapping young man has been described as several things but nothing more important than "yum." Unfortunately for his teammates and friends, this same consensus is seemingly found by a "friend" with a particular interest in early morning runs and stealing Jack away from hanging out with the boys. Grit guy. A pounder. A wannabe clydesdale. Brought up by the classics - Biggie Smalls, N.W.A. Pulling G's in the Honda Pilot. ROM SOT Shed tire flipping. Never a drop spilled when puking. "I'MMM HIMMM." SKWEST. Each year his penalty minutes and numbers of moms from DTA increase in a linear fashion. Unfortunately for him though, these moms take one look at his 35 year old Lincoln and turn right around, for it is said that his faux leather seats hold secrets only known to the devil himself, and his bum suspension. Overall, Jack is one of the most dedicated, focused, and competitive men on the Yard. The boys will miss his presence next year but will never forget the example he set. NHF.





Briana Chiodini

Bri

Navy Pilot

Bri "can I borrow your shoes" Chiodini. Ever seen a pink cockpit? Just you wait. Bri definitely adds a little sparkle wherever she goes. You won't catch her without her coffee mug, a cute accessory, a new hair color, and her iPhone2 (or "SE" whatever that is?) You'd never guess that this wholesome pink-loving sweetheart has a rebellious streak, but those tats say otherwise. Known as the most sleep hygienic midshipmen to attend the Naval Academy, a career with a designated nap time fits hers well. Perhaps the only thing more impressive than her dedication to sleep is her vast seasonal wardrobe rotation and her dedication to keeping it organized. As an English major, her only association with numbers is her bulking program "Bri gets Big" in order to make the weight minimum to fly jets. Don't let her small size fool you, in her spare time she can be found bullying Joe, her fiance (out of love of course). Bri's joy is contagious, and her beautiful voice is such a gift. Her love for Jesus, dramatic Netflix shows, Joe, and online shopping is so evident. I know wherever she soars away to, her big heart will leave a mark.



Connor Davidson

Número Siete, TOOM(TAPS Over Order of Merit)

Naval Flight Officer

Reigning 30th Company Crush, Dirtbag of the Semester, and CDO less than a mile away, Connor Davidson could make a statue smile. He earned each of those titles, making a point to leave no CDO behind and to spend at least fifteen minutes at TAPS every night. If Connor could make a statue smile, he could also make a lieutenant growl. The man runs purely off youtube videos, takeout, and energy drinks. While his sleep schedule is questionable at best, you can always catch him heading out to big beers in his IU sweatshirt after a long staring match between himself and the MLA header of a paper due over two weeks ago. Whether he is running bar crawls (or running away from them - O'Briens iykyk), you'll be stoked to see Connor when you inevitably run into him in DTA. Although he's "been on the bulk" for the last four years, you'd be relieved to hear he hasn't lost his boy-ish charm so many potential suitors have swooned over. The life of every party everywhere he goes, there's no doubt this NFO will brighten the lives of everyone who has the pleasure of seeing him in Pensacola and beyond.



Joseph Deahl

Big Joe, Diesel Deahl

Submarine Warfare

It is true... Joe is a Big Deahl. Everything he does is larger than life, yet he remains one of the most grounded people you will ever meet. His passion for the people around him is unparalleled. The only thing that rivals it is his passion for buttered bread. And Parmesan cheese. And peanut butter. And normal butter. And oven-roasted vegetables. And Fiona's vanilla ice cream. Joe will drop anything to help anyone who asks. He will tower over you as he encourages you to be your best self. And then he will go for a run. Or a bike. Or a swim. Honestly, there is no physical activity that Joe cannot do. But please do not ask him to tell you about the things he's good at... that is his least favorite subject. As Joe knows well, never try to take that Jif through the airport and never try to give up on yourself in front of Big Joe. Semper Deep buddy, can't wait to get invited to your Garden Party in 40 years.

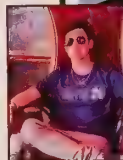


Joseph Domingues

Joe Mama, Sleep Joe, Joey D

Navy Pilot

If you ever see a small brown man in a grocery store and ask yourself if he is loading up for his local elementary school food drive, it's probably just Joe getting groceries for the week. Perhaps the reason he eats so much is because he is married to the sport of Track. Joe is one of the top runners in the 800m, not because of his work ethic, but because all the better runners quit. His love for track has greatly hindered his ability to be athletic in absolutely any other sport. If you ever catch Joe doing something that requires the slightest amount of hand-eye coordination then you should probably duck or else you're risking serious injury. Like one of the original colonists of America, Joe has settled for an American woman, and his relationship with "the game" was put on pause. Just remember Joe, that if anything ever goes wrong there's always the girl next door. When not in DC, Joe can be found "Ripping Bills" which is actually just Joe and his sponsor dad getting too drunk at a local Annapolis brewery. At the end of the day Joe will be a valuable asset to the fleet and decided to pursue the Naval Aviation community because running wasn't fast enough for him. He really is the type of friend anyone would want to have and his positive energy and humble demeanor will carry with him wherever he goes... as long as he doesn't crash a plane first.

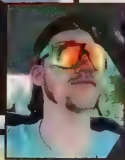


Christopher Eguchi

Gooch

USMC Pilot

Chris is the definition of chaotic good. Whether it be disappearing at random times to return saying he felt like going for a 10mi run or the late nights he spent watching his partners type up reports on Google Docs in real time. Always the first person to say yes to any crazy idea and is the realest friend you could ask for. He is also one of few necessities. The only civvies he owns fit into a travel size suitcase. If Zach Bell were to open it during one of his inspections he would find only a black puffer jacket, vans, and a white LA Dodgers hat. The most laid back, easygoing person holds back the fastest set of hands that you never want to have to see. Chris only has two moods, starving or not. Whoever drinks with Chris shall be warned: the diligent student and disciplined monster turns into a fiend. His LA manners were evident when he greeted the vice admiral. He will disappear into the woods with you without hesitation and he will put you in your place when you need it. Chris is a lifelong friend, brother, and Marine.
PTC, JAB, FCS



Spencer Eves

Chicken Joe, Spencenator, Sasquatch Spencer

Submarine Warfare

Spencer Eves, the most unassuming athlete you've ever seen. Somehow has managed to be the best Naval Architect in the class of 2023 all whilst not knowing how to pronounce the word library. When he isn't in the Hydro Lab collecting data for 8 hours on a Saturday, he is either tearing up the streets of DTA with a pack of cigs or doing his best Jason Williams impression on the courts of WesB. From being able to barely read to eventually carrying out research for his major, Spencer has come a long way. I remember meeting Spencer when I first came to 30 and him introducing himself to me as the "Spencenator." Whether sitting (or perhaps laying prone) in his office chair that has seen more wear and tear than his legs from high-jumping and basketball or having Warren climbing in between racks to help tuck him in, Warren has developed a special affinity for Spencer. He's also a master outdoorsman with immense experience in tent camping with all the vents closed. He can catch a fish blind folded and with both hands tied behind his back. Spencer looks like a cross between a crack addict and a lumberjack.

Jackson Flanagan

Navy Pilot

Jackson is a rugged hunk of a man that ain't afraid to tell it how it is. If you have roomed with this sociopath, nightly intellectual discussions are a must. Dumber than literal rocks. If you know him, you'd die for him. Jackson would steal your girl without realizing it and you'd be grateful. He will pose the most elegant and nuanced questions in flight school, but they will begin with the most Kentucky sounding "So you're telling me..." that you've heard. You would never guess this hobo from Kentucky has read more books and knows more than anyone you've met. Many say he is the most interesting man in the room, or they would simply say that he is indeed, Jackson. If he isn't reading, running 20 miles, or on a risque Hinge date, you may find him studying or spending time with the boyz. A great pleasure, hard worker, and good friend, this man will have much success in life and deserves every ounce of it. Once you get past his thick accent, he is a very capable leader and a great guy to drink with. The aviation community better watch out for this menace.
-Everyone ever



Margaret Foot

Maggie

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Most people refer to her as "Maggie" or "Truck & Beers" or "Let's go on a Run", but I know her as one of the greatest friends USNA has ever given me. Maggie is a proud (like obnoxiously proud) New England native. Don't even get her started on the state of Maine. Between napping, beating everyone in crosswords, and maintaining a consistent state of chaos, Maggie finally chose to go EOD on account they can wear braids in their hair. Maggie's the best person to hang out with, but you should probably have a watch set to "Maggie Time", 12 minutes after the desired meeting time. Maggie is the only person I know that cries watching old people cross the finish line of a race. She will always believe in you, give you the confidence to go after what you want, and pick you up when things get hard. Maggie is easy to love and anyone who gets to cross paths with her will be better for it. Anytime of day, anywhere in the world, she'll ride with you and then proceed to die with you but dammit she's right next to you the whole time with the proper pun. 1815?



Christopher Hom

Chom

Surface Warfare Nuclear

Though he may lack some basic social skills, this man has unspeakable rizz, ESPECIALLY with the Taiwanese ladies. Chom is a man of many talents. "Valorant?", "League?", "Do I salute him?", "Pickle?", "You should read Trevor Noah's book". After spending time in the ceilings of 13th co, he decided that 30 would somehow be better. From the resident rizzard of Oz on 7-2, to the Boy who cried Rizz on 8-4, Chom's elite swag was dispersed among the brigade. From there, he went to Taiwan and became the biggest Rakuten girls baseball fan this side of the Pacific. "Say it how it is" Chom never failed to tell you how it is and single handedly kept Big City in business every weekend. His notorious lack of reading the room, has led to the funniest "Favorite Chom Moments" shared between friends. Nonetheless, he is a solid midshipman. Like he is truly mid. He flew under the radar for 4 years, got selected into the nuke community, and will likely be the future husband of a random Tsing Hua University girl. Japan is lucky to have THE chomster



Benjamin Jones

Ben, BJ

Navy Pilot



Benjamin "BJ" Jones hails from the booming metropolis of Atlanta and for some God forsaken decided to move to the slums of Florida where every stereotype seems to be true. Ben's a huge fan of cars, planes, beer, Spanish women, and Lego. While the company wardroom officer, Ben earned the love and affection from his fellow company mates. The most likely to send an IFunny meme to the company. Ben is too smart to not go to grad school but too lazy to do much of anything once he's there. Some high-tech laboratory genetically developed the perfect Naval Aviator but accidentally included the gene that makes you think middle school-level humor is funny, and Ben is the result. A true gentleman, through and through. -BMJ, JF, DR, APL

Trevor Kelly

Trev, T-Dawg

Submarine Warfare

If you ever wondered if a 5'11 skinny white guy from Union, Missouri with bunny hops could make it at the Academy, well the answer is yes. Trevor Kelly is exactly that and not only has he survived his time here, he has thrived. Honing the prestigious position of Club Basketball President, Trev has broken down barriers in the world of basketball. Despite serving 3 days of online restriction, this nerd early selected submarines and conquered a degree in mechanical engineering. In his free time he is most likely shooting bricks or slamming dunks in the Halsey Basketball courts. If you see Trevor ask him about his car from the 1980s (aka the cream rocket) or the broken promise he wrote in his cover plebe year. Whether you wanna go hunting, shoot some tannerite, shotgun some lattes, or hit some bombs on the course, Trev will do it all. No better friend to have by your side, and tell you how it is even when you maybe won't want to hear it. The submarine force is gaining a genuinely good leader and even better person. They sure are one lucky group to have his country loving self, Yee Yee brother!



Geonhee Kim

Gunny, Boss

Surface Warfare

Geonhee "Gunny" "Boss" Kim is hailing from Busan, Korea, but he has rarely been on "Train to Busan". His distinctive taste of music reached its pinnacle when he got into "Whitney's version" of the national anthem and subsequently into Kanye West's masterpiece Bound 2.- the only rap music he can consume. Even though he finally became bilingual with the help of his great former roommate Nate Mitchell, he continuously followed the path to study Espanol just to laugh like "Jajaja". He will find himself in disbelief that he is a believer in drinking in order to make others more interesting. Nonetheless, if you plan on going out with this kid, you should be prepared to have at least two guys to control him. When asked how he got back from a late night, he'll most likely respond with "I don't know boss." Later he'll find an E-scooter, especially Bird receipt in his email inbox.



Rachelle Lariba

Ranie

Submarine Warfare

Raniel, sweet on the outside but actually crazy. RoachyRachy who will get harassed in a NY Deli at 4:30am. Racially ambiguous with approachable face, doesn't know why she's always asked if she's blasian, hawaiian, or hispanic. Spring break buddy, 2 liters of liquid and puked in the street, laughed at me crashing my bike into a parked car, digging holes. You and me, always forever (and Jill). Could not tolerate being stranded (multiple times) with anyone else. Loves skinny short boys (NO TALL BOYS XXX). We both quit our teams to live the good life and drink pink wine while walking three miles, Man threw up in the street while in Teriyaki house. Pip's: glizzy gobblers together. shi talk ROM walks and our tiktoks. Can't believe we saw SZA, Joji, Phoebe Bridgers, and Cardi B. Can't believe you learned to bake (box mixes but thought you were incapable). See you when we're domesticated housewives or we live in separate houses next to each other. So glad you broke up with your boyfriend (because you wrote your alpha on the outside of your dixie cup and didn't want him to think you're stupid??). Love you skid marks.



Ayden Larson

Navy Pilot

I've never met someone who is so quick with his wit and can still have no common sense. If you ever need a free snack, a contemplative reality-shattering thought experiment, or proof that someone can spend 3x as much time gaming as you do studying and still get a 4.0, then Ayden is the guy to see. I've found that no matter what you're conversing about, Ayden will take the opposing side and toy with your logic until you're forced to re-think your entire existence. The rest of us are lucky that he values Chicken Pho, his [future] wife, and his ridiculous snuggie more than he values total global takeover, otherwise we'd all be in trouble...The DTA Chipotle asked me to express their appreciation for him as he single-handedly keeps them afloat...Ayden has been the best roommate a man can ask for. He single handedly knows how to add gray hairs to my head by testing me on the most specific points in each class and continues to make fun of me with that obnoxious laugh of his. I consider him one of my closest friends and I trust him with my life. -MER, ASF, KHS

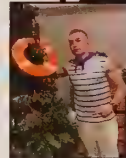


Jacob Lowe

Josh, Lights

Navy Pilot

Jacob's love for USC and the Lakers is matched only by his love for running - and following the rules. He showed up to Airborne with his best RoboCop impression wearing his PRK goggles, but they decided they didn't like the look and kicked him out. Faster than a cheetah with test scores to rival Einstein's, Jacob is truly the model future Naval Officer. He is the most selfless, loyal, and humble person that you will meet and will never take credit for his countless accomplishments. The closest you will come to meeting a person rivaling his caliber is his twin brother, Josh. Often completely indistinguishable, I spent much of the semester at West Point only able to tell them apart from their uniforms. If you ask Jacob, however, he'll claim it's easy - just look for the more handsome, intelligent, and outgoing one between the two. Jacob was an outstanding person to have by your side while living in hostile territory for six months and I'm thankful he was on our team. The Navy is lucky to welcome Jacob into its ranks. We are all the better for having known him. He's gonna kill it out there as a Navy pilot.



Tiaan Mattiace

MattyIce

USMC Pilot

The only way to sum up this crazy person is to say that he is from somewhere exotic (even though he claims to never have been born there), the first one to bed and the first one to wake up yet sleeps harder than a rock sinks, and is always on the greatest diet in the world aka the Seefood eat food diet ... he is still a person that you want to have by your side at a buffet or in a tough situation





Allison McGinnis

Mom, McGuinness, McGinnis

Submarine Warfare

Allison "I could do homework but I'm going to sleep" "Should I wear my crocs with this outfit" McGinnis is possibly the only midshipman to wake up 3 minutes before formation but still make it on time looking fully awake and energetic. A woman of contradictions, one minute she's over-cafeinated from her daily decaf and the next she's asleep in the blink of an eye (literally) in Alumni Hall. Her hobbies include scaring everyone in the gym with her handstand forward rolls on beam and back tucks to her face. When Allison isn't kicking ass on the gymnastics floor or "studying" off deck, she can be found avoiding her capstone project, updating her seasonal window stickies, or telling her roommates about things that drive her crazy. While she can hold a handstand longer than most people can stand on their feet, she'll still manage to fall head-first off a chair during a post-TAPS rant session. Despite all her contradictions, Allison is always there for her friends whether you need a hug, disappointed mom talk, or a laugh. She is a strong, yet incredibly empathetic person who will lead her sailors well. Semper Deep Allie! Love, TZ, TP, BC, MJ

William Megginson

Meg

Naval Flight Officer



Meg was known for his mastered ability to get woken up by his roommates but still manage to sleep through all of his morning classes. It's rumored that his professors simply took his name off of the roster to stop being so disappointed. The age of Covid was one for the books and with the extra time spent in the room, Meg enjoyed late nights with his three monitors' brightness brighter than any star known in the Milky Way. Meg even has his own dialect of English where he turns entire sentences into one short, yet poetic, blur of vowels of which not one word can be understood. But in all seriousness, Will is one of the smartest guys I have met. His dedication to 3D-printing and printing enough Star Wars helmets to outfit a small battalion of Marines is something that should not go unnoticed. Whether it was the weekends spent at his uncles on the mean streets of Madison, NJ, the trips to the Lego store during weekday liberty, or reciting lines from the greatest movie series ever, the Star Wars Prequels, his vast array of talents will take him far in life. The NFO community is getting a good one.

Robert Moore

Bob, Roberto, Robinson

USMC Pilot

King of the NARPS, but easily defeated by three White claws. Bob is a true warrior poet with a good outlook on life. He will put gains, homework and even sleep to the side to care for someone who needs it. No, he's not aloof, he's just got a lot on his mind. So much that he will forget to take his prized sneakers home with him on summer leave—and somehow his entire underwear drawer. Whether he's going to the gym (again), leading Papa Company into battle, or discussing a deep life topic, Bob is always striving to make himself and those around him better. Bob manages to maintain one of the best physiques on the Yard with the help of industrial-size bags of candy and very little sleep. Once he gets past the two beer mark, watch out world. His most intense Blue and Gold speech of Plebe Summer wouldn't have happened without the help of the Supe's booze cruise. Joking aside, he always has excellent advice and is never afraid to have a deep conversation. Kindest goofball, with a warm contagious laugh. He is the greatest friend anyone could ever ask for.

Dillon Pendley

Dillybean

Special Warfare



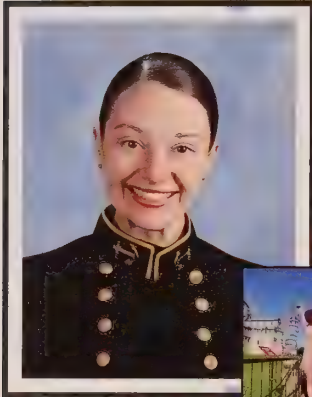
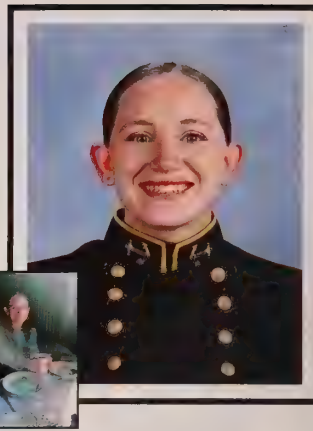
Dillon "Cool Guy," "Dillybean" Pendley is a biter (last known accident was age 20) and a fighter. Everyone knows that he is a state champ in wrestling but, I don't think a single one of us has actually seen him wrestle anyone. He is a reigning "cool guy", if it ain't cool, it ain't Dill. Atleast that's what he says in the mirror every morning. However, when a certain banjo tune cuts through the air you can find the macho shell slowly break down as "Dillpickle" starts to take the stage followed by a few too many bourbons. Hasn't eaten a vegetable since the early 2000s. Small talk at a bar? Don't care. Miss-ma-with-that [...]. One can depict the staunch difference between "Cool Guy Dillon" and "Dillpickle" by a simple photograph, the only difference is enough alcohol to kill an underdeveloped teenager. In his spare time he wakesurfs, takes vscs pictures, and jumps off house boats. Hailing from Tennessee he brought many talents with him: southern one-liners for any situation, goat riding, and watching the Vols lose. On school nights you can find him parked behind his laptop and promptly in bed by 10pm. On Saturday he'll drink you under the table, and then wake you up Sunday morning for the Bubba. What he doesn't want you to know is that behind that massive facade of cool guy is a daisy picking, ultra fashionable, cuddler who loves his Momma. Dillon is an incredible friend and teammate and we can't wait to see where he'll get his haircut every Sunday when in Coronado.

Cynthia Pitts

Cat

Naval Flight Officer

Voice of an angel. Her room smells like HEAVEN... literally all the time! She is one of the most deliberately kind and dedicated people you will ever meet. Whether working her heart out as VP of Gospel Choir, her stint with karate and boxing, or her stellar performance as an astrophysics major she has undoubtedly left an impact on this institution and the hearts of many lost friends throughout the years. I swear, there's an unending well of love in that girl. The magnitude of her quirk is only outmeasured by her love for the stars. Coffee aficionado. Looks like a cinnamon roll, smells like cupcakes, but could definitely kick your ass. Don't let her major fool you, she has the poetry-loving, literature-zeal of an English Major nerd. She just happened to like stars, black holes, and quasars a little better. Feel free to affectionately nickname her "Sparky" (and get your ass kicked for it) because of her fiery hair and personality. You wouldn't even begin to guess the wild stories this girl has, but ask her about it and she'll tell you sometime. They definitely gave her the ADEO billet because of her unexpected and inexplicable heavyweight. Drinks her whiskey straight.



Tyler Profio

Apple Fritter, T-Pro, Devil Pup

USMC Ground

If you hear barking nearby, it's likely the devil pup herself. Tyler is always well stocked with chocolate and stuffed animals, the important things in life. But don't let that fool you, you'll find her rucking, lifting, and delivering a nasty backhand in tennis while on three training plans simultaneously. Her typical phrases include, "do you want to workout with me?", and "could I have some of your chocolate milk?" On a weekend, Tyler can be found hanging with the girls (Blake and Jacob) at a nice restaurant in an outfit that would slay on a New York Fashion Runway or bullying her O-2 Army boyfriend for picking the weaker military branch. Whenever she wears a uniform, her beautiful thick curls are flattened into a helmet for her head, perfectly fitting for the high standard she holds herself to. But in all seriousness, Tyler is a friend to all. Her inclusive nature demonstrates that she is willing to go the extra mile (or two) to make sure those around her are doing well. We know she is capable of accomplishing anything she sets her mind to and her Marines are lucky to have her. We love you Tyler!

Matthew Ross

USMC Ground

Matt "Ivan Drago" Ross is an athletic specimen hailing from Anchorage, Alaska. An outstanding audience... Matt laughs at everything. If you can't find him at the boathouse, you can be sure to find him napping on the floor of a friend's room. When he's not feeling the effects of his abnormal sleep schedule, Matt enjoys spending time with our class or taking his girlfriend to his favorite restaurant: Gary's Grill. Matt will be an exceptional Marine Officer, bringing the biggest thumbs known to man along with him to the Corps. The Centralian forces of Quantico will never know what hit them until they see 2ndLt Ross make his approach using The Walk™ while asking to mooch off of their MREs and ammo. We're both excited and afraid to see what this man can accomplish when he has free reign over his sleep schedule and O-1 pay to buy his own food. We are lucky to have him as a friend and teammate these past few years. We know you'll be a great dude, an even greater officer, and (eventually) the greatest husband. Cheers. N150



Keegan Shreves

Keegs

USMC Ground

Keegan is one of the most hardworking students and sticks I have ever met. He will be the first to tell you if you are wasting his time. He is stressed and worried so much that there are not many hairs left on his head with any color. Never ask Keegan about how he is feeling about a certain class or grade. From how he explains it, he genuinely makes you think that he will be close to failing, just to make Supe's List once again. Never give Keegan the AUX unless you want to be asleep within 30 seconds.

Going out with Keegan can also be an adventure, but you have to catch him at the right time. Most times he will have a couple beers, bust a move or two and then beg to go home so that he won't miss his bedtime. On the off chance you do catch him on a good night, he is one of the most fun and energetic people that you could go out with. I have been lucky enough to call him a teammate and friend these last 4 years and would not trade it for anything.

-Brax

Foster Stacey

USMC Ground

The boy who hails from the Hamp. A hometown hero and one of OB's most decorated patrons. Foster was the archduke of Dean St. He never attended civilian college but this does not mean that he was not a Frat star. He never hesitated to use his little brothers to rizz up the girls. What is Cyber Ops? Foster was always a thinker, one to ask the hard questions. Would pull off weeks of work in one night.

The biggest criticism you can say to him is that he is looking small on any given day. An environmentalist, he would do his part by bumming rides off his friends. Runs on a different frequency of time compared to most. If you ever desire to be late to anything, you can count on him. Has spent hundreds of hours in the 7th wing dojo trying to forget his time on the 6th wing breezeway. From homeless men in DC, K9 bedbug inspections, to being consumed in Koh Samui, there's always excitement with Foster. A loyal friend, the Marine Corps is gonna have to get used to his version of uniform regs, but their threat level has increased with this new addition.

Warren Turner

Wawa, Mattadocious, Captain Hook

Surface Warfare Information Professional

One of the most caring, annoying, and laid back people you'll ever meet. He has an exceptional sense of humor and REALLY knows how to make a scene in King Hall during BHM. You'd be proud to call him a friend, shipmate, roommate, or brother despite never knowing what to call him. He's a complete wildcard. One minute he's making ice cream. The next? Some Tiktok about Teen Wolf or finding another way to keep lights from constricting his pupils, which is ironic considering his desire to be in the spotlight 24/7. He's quite the character, and this has helped him develop a strange balance of enjoying life and getting his work done when his back is against the wall. And not the bulkhead in Lejeune or the metaphorical wall that his swim career hit youngster and 2/c year, but rather the wall he leans against while binging tv all night just to get up at the crack of dawn to swim in the pool an ungodly amount of time. It's a skill that had him cleep in quite literally every class and will definitely be useful when he finally gets to California and lands his dream job at Disney.



Kiahna Washington

Surface Warfare

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

Blake Weaver

Blake "Rum & Coke Weaver"

Naval Flight Officer

Blake "Rum & Coke" Weaver is a firm believer in loving those around you, even if he's only known them for less than a week. Finessing a Hawaiian vacation on the Navy's dime, he quickly succumbed to the island vibes and his desire to drink on the beach drew him towards Aviation. There isn't a single man who shows less regard for his own safety than Blake Weaver and he's living proof that a human body can function with five times the lethal amount of caffeine in it. His best feature? How level headed he is (not). He's the most stressed individual alive. No matter his billet, whether it be Drill-O or XO, which he took on to show the rest of 30 that he was better than everyone after only being there for a semester. Although, even that doesn't stop him from taking naps at the most inconvenient moments. His favorite coping mechanism, however, is running, which is why he's the fastest NARP in the Brigade and holds five Intramural Championships. Blake is a great friend and the life of the party, just don't give him rum, as he immediately becomes a flight risk of running to the nearest Wawa.

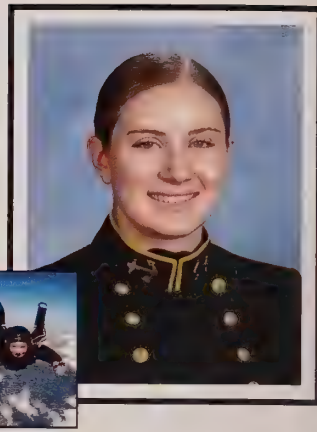


Megan Welch

Megatron, Meggie Weggie, Meg 'where's the shmear' Welch

USMC Pilot

Meg "that girl who owns the van" Welch has been terrorizing the roads and the skies since her arrival on the yard. Her alter ego, Megatron, is the embodiment of work hard, play hard. Rumor has it the entire city of Philly would be up in flames if the bars hadn't kicked her out. When she snaps out of it Meg will proceed to bake everyone the most bomb pastries on the planet. The only thing that matches Meg's passion for baking is her obsession with astrophysics with exotic drinks. Somehow she smuggled fifty percent of Georgia's yearly wine exports in a single suitcase and people have been known to journey from miles around to taste the Marg Queen's elixirs. Meg can often be found cruising around in Moon-chaser with her partner in crime, VinnyT, or hurling herself out of a plane made of duct tape at terminal velocity. Hailing from the upstate of the upstate of New York, Meg's frozen hometown somehow did not freeze her heart. She is one of kindest people you will meet and goes out of her way to help others. She even let some strange dude crash on her couch over Covid. -JKW





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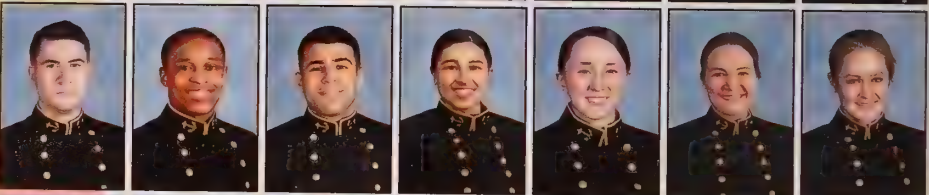
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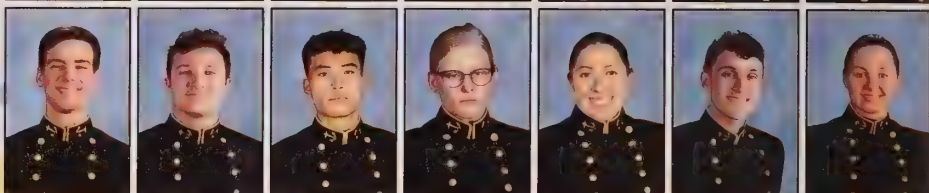
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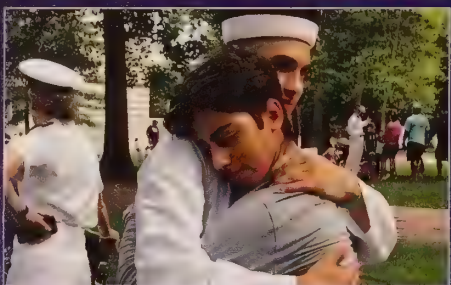




PARENT ADS







MATTHEW,

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS. YOUR DETERMINATION, DEDICATION AND DISCIPLINE ARE AN INSPIRATION TO US ALL. KEEP IT GOING, THE SKY IS THE LIMIT!

"BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS. DO NOT BE AFRAID; DO NOT BE DISCOURAGED. FOR THE LORD YOUR GOD WILL BE WITH YOU WHEREVER YOU GO." JOSHUA 1:9

WE LOVE YOU SO MUCH!
MOM, DAD AND MARCUS



Jack August Santina



Do not follow where the
path may lead.
Go, instead,
where there is no path
and leave a trail.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Jack we are so proud of the man you've
become, keep doing great things.

Love-Dad, Mom, Josh and Jesse

Congratulations Adam McCowan!

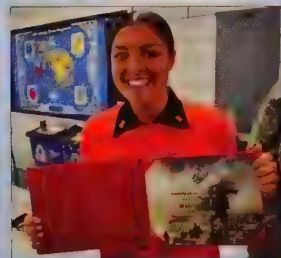
Adam,

Words cannot express how blessed we are to have you as
a son and brother. You have given us so many incredible
moments. We know there are many more to come. Your
dedication, determination, and perseverance has been an
inspiration to us all. We are proud of you and all that
you have achieved. May this be the beginning of another
exciting chapter in your life, and may it bring you greater
personal fulfillment than you ever dreamed possible.
May the Lord bless you and keep you. We Love You
Very Much!!

Dad, Mom, and Abigail



Congratulations, 2nd Lieutenant Jane Malafronte



Jane, It has been an honor and a joy to share in your USNA journey.

Keep knocking it out of the park, baby girl. We know you got this!

We love you, Mom, Dad and Anna xoxoxo

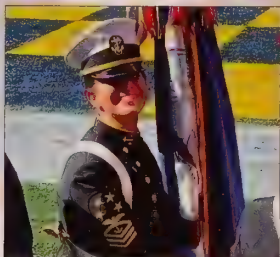
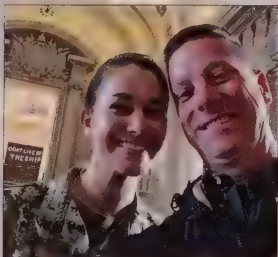
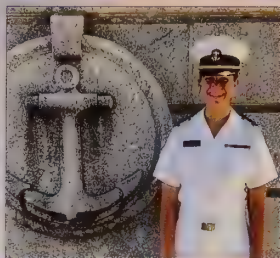
LANGLEY ROSE WOOTEN

Lang - You made it! You are the absolute joy in our hearts.
Always stay true to yourself, believe in yourself, and never
look back. We could not be more proud of you!!
Change takes courage.

We love you more than you know!

Momma, Grandmother, and Pop

LORETTA LYNN STRICKLAND



You had a dream and you set your goals... The United States Naval Academy!!!

During this journey you have met many new people, friends, family and made so many memories. Keep setting new goals and never stop dreaming. We are all so very proud of what you have accomplished.

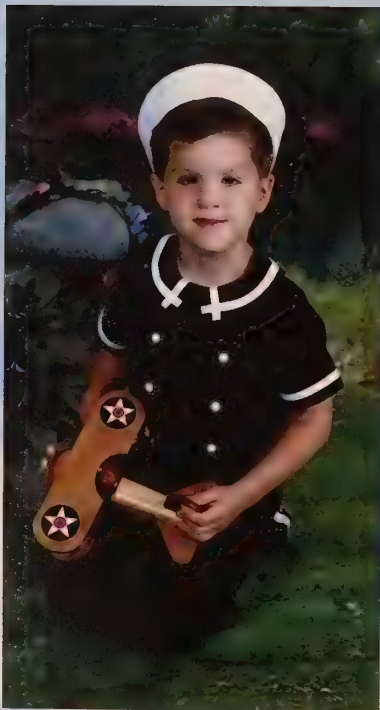
Love you Monkey!!!

Congrats Sam! You are part of the Brotherhood!

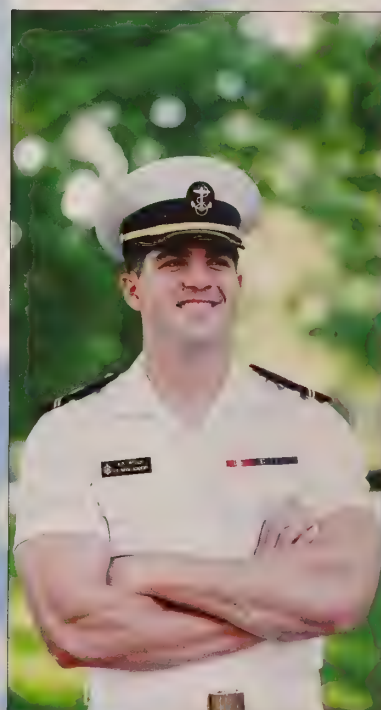


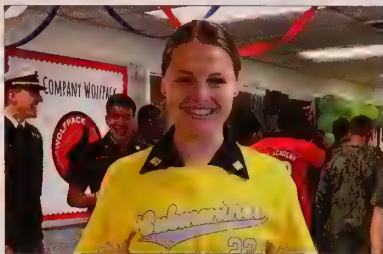
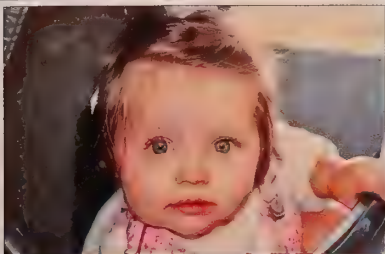
From I Day through Commissioning, you worked hard and played hard. Walk on for Track Team. San Diego trips. Shut down. Sea trials in the back yard. Shotgun from 29th to 19th. Leadership. Commander. Bulgaria. Captain of Track Team. 7th best in Navy history! We are so proud of you! Thanks for sharing this incredible adventure with us! Go lead some Marines! Love you! Mom, Dad, Casey & Delaney. #SemperFi

ANTONIUS RAY WELLS



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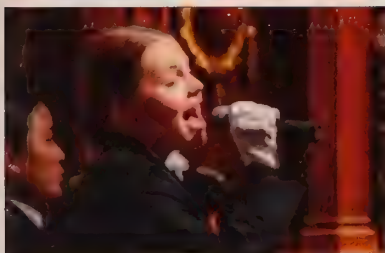


A POW ENSIGN ANNABEL POWERS

Keep singing under the sea!

We are so proud of you! We love you!

Dad, Mom, Eliza, Lillian, Pippa & Olive



Casey Accola



CONGRATS DANIEL DEEVER!

We are so incredibly proud of your accomplishments there at USNA! We're even more pleased with the character qualities resulting from your faith in Christ. You can look forward to your future with much hope and promise. We'll be cheering you on all the way!

Love always,
Mom, Steve, Lauren, and Ben

Isaiah 40:31 - But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint.



Casey, you have made your entire family extremely proud. You are an amazing daughter, a devoted sister, and a loyal friend. Looking forward to all the opportunities being a marine aviator will bring. We love, admire, and are in awe of everything you have achieved and overcome at the Academy. Mom, Dad, Cameron, and Kelsey



Congratulations, August!

It has been a journey! You've worked so hard, tackling every obstacle with determination and gusto. This is just the beginning of a longer voyage, one in which your team will continue to cheer you on. We're sure you'll continue to demonstrate grit, gratitude, and grace. We are so proud of you!



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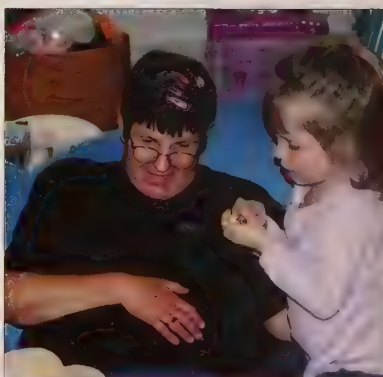
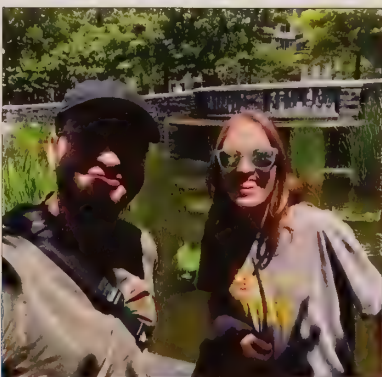
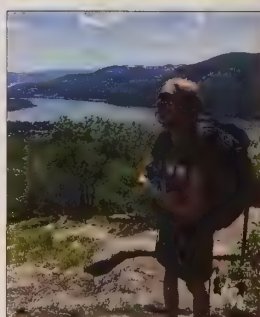
"I only know of one way of finding out how far one can go, and that is by setting out and getting there."

--Henri Bergson



"It's the attitude not the aptitude that determines the altitude."

--Fortune cookie





Congratulations, Ensign Wuolo-Journey!

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Love, Mom, Dad, Eric, Karl and Magnus



Alexander A. Edling



Congratulations Alex, and to the entire class of 2023! We hope it was a fun and memorable experience at The Yard, with many lifelong friends made. We continue to be in awe of all your accomplishments and couldn't be prouder of you! Fair winds and following seas in your career, and Fly Navy!

With All Our Love, Mom, Dad and Family

NICK, MASON, RYAN, MAX

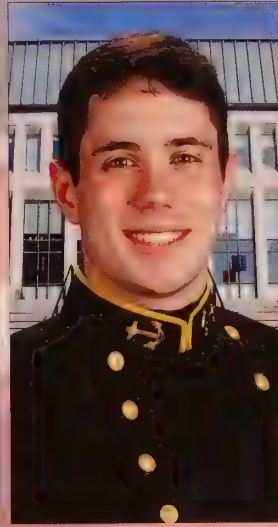
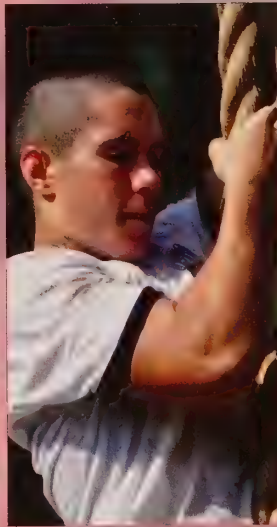


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Congratulations, new officers!
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Ryan Bell



"I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith." 2 Timothy 4:7

We love you! Love - Mom, Dad, Nick, Madelyn, Matt, Morgan & Lily

William "Will" Thomas Ashe



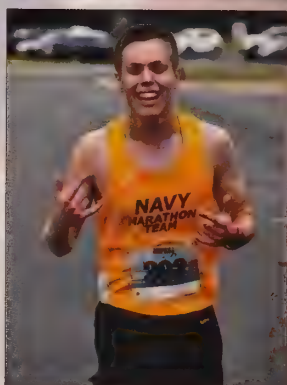
Congratulations Will! We are so proud of everything that you have accomplished over the last four years. It has been amazing watching you grow and flourish through the ups and downs. You are going to make an amazing submarine officer!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Matthew, Madi and Emma

"Keep your face toward the sunshine and shadows will always fall behind you."

- Walt Whitman



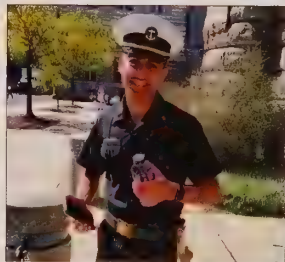
Ensign Jessica Michele Riggs



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Congratulations, Jessica! It was a wild and crazy ride at times, but you did it. We all are very proud of you and everything you accomplished during your time on the Yard. Good luck in Monterey this year and then in the Fleet. Semper Subs! We love you.

"If you can dream it, you can do it." —Walt Disney.



Dearest Adi,

Its been a privilege and an honor to witness your journey. Our pride for you is immeasurable.

CONGRATULATIONS !! Wishing you safe flights and happy landings!

Ma, Pa, Ankit, Aleesha & Aaji

Congratulations Ben!



Words cannot express how proud we are of you. You survived Med E, being shot, gunned, the COVID year, club sports, 31st Company, the great sweater fight, numerous injuries, your crazy MGS, & still went on to earn an academic award. What an adventure! We know you're going to be an awesome "COOL GUY."

Welcome to the "family business." Love, Mom, Dad, & Sam

Congratulations Anna J. Han!



As you cherish the fruits of your hard work, we wish that success keeps following you in everything that you do. Many blessings on your next journey! Congratulations to a wonderful woman! We love you very much!

"And the Lord will guide you continually and satisfy your desire in scorched places and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail." -Isaiah 58:11



Gavin Malcolm McJones, you did it the right way. Congratulations from Team McJones!

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Gavin you have Sailed Varsity for four years, and received the degree in Robotics and Controls Engineering that you wanted, had the best of roommates and sailed over the COVID year. You drive things, and next you will fly them. The depth of pride we feel when you discuss your leadership is beyond measure. Academy years are never a boat ride but you tried to make it so. Now, Go out there and be a person who makes things happen. - Jim Lovell

Hoo-frkn-yah McJones!

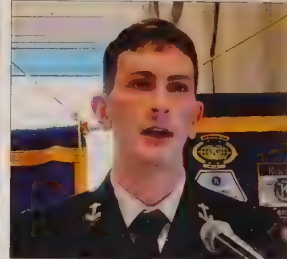
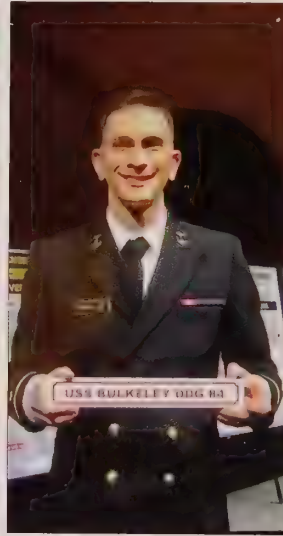
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Congratulations, Rad!



We love you and are proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad, Caroline, Julianne, Robert, and Evi

Jeremiah 29:11-13

Ensign Tyler J. Bocclair



Congratulations Tyler! We are so incredibly proud of you and everything you have achieved! It's been an amazing journey and we can't wait for what lies ahead! We love you!

Mom, Dad, Amanda, & Justin

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the things you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover." - Mark Twain

Congratulations Tess!



This has been a long journey from NAPS to USNA! Even Smiling Sammy, the best pug ever, loved you through this long journey! We are so proud of you! GO SWO MAMI GO!! Do great things aboard USS John Basilone DDG 122 stationed in Mayport, Florida! We love you!

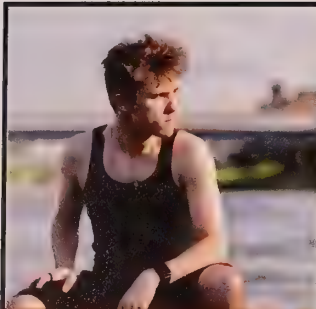
Love Mom, Dad, Tyler, Taylor, Charlie, Lulu and Twitch! <3

JAN KRISTEN LEI LASISTE OCAMPO

Congratulations Kristen! We are so proud of you. Wishing you all the best.



Love Always, Mommy and Kuya Nathan

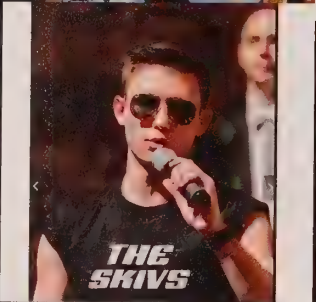


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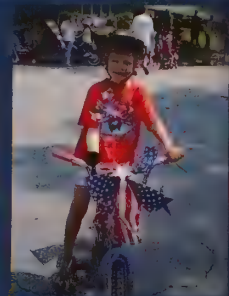


"....who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement...."

Michael, you could have laid "flat on your stomach" and yet you dared greatly and achieved victory. So Proud! Love Mom, Dad, Jake & Madison '24



Charley Plumly



Way to go Charley-man! What an impressive achievement we are so incredibly proud of you.

This is only the beginning. Remember, the world is your oyster.

And....here's hoping you fly better than you drive.

We love you and congratulations!

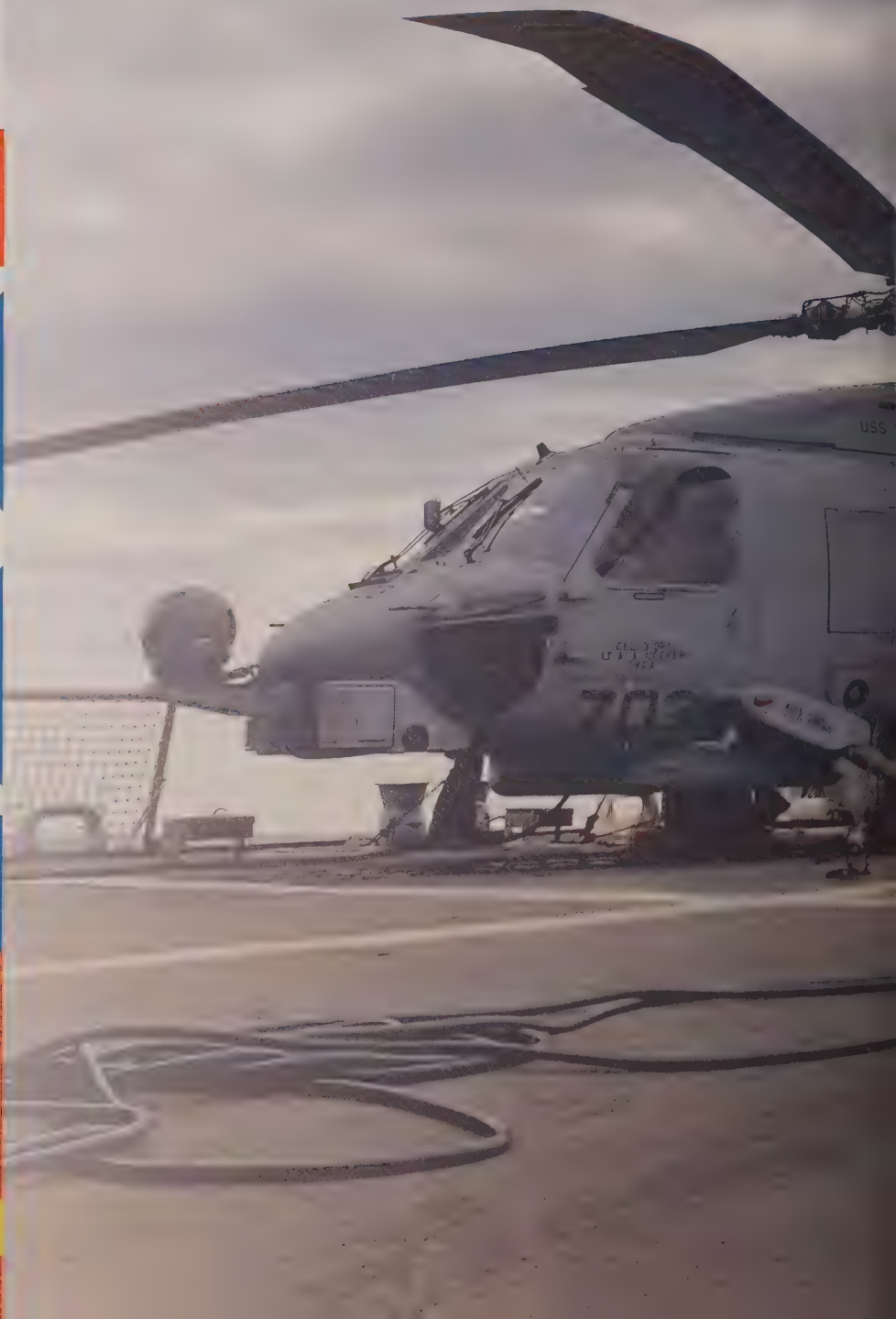
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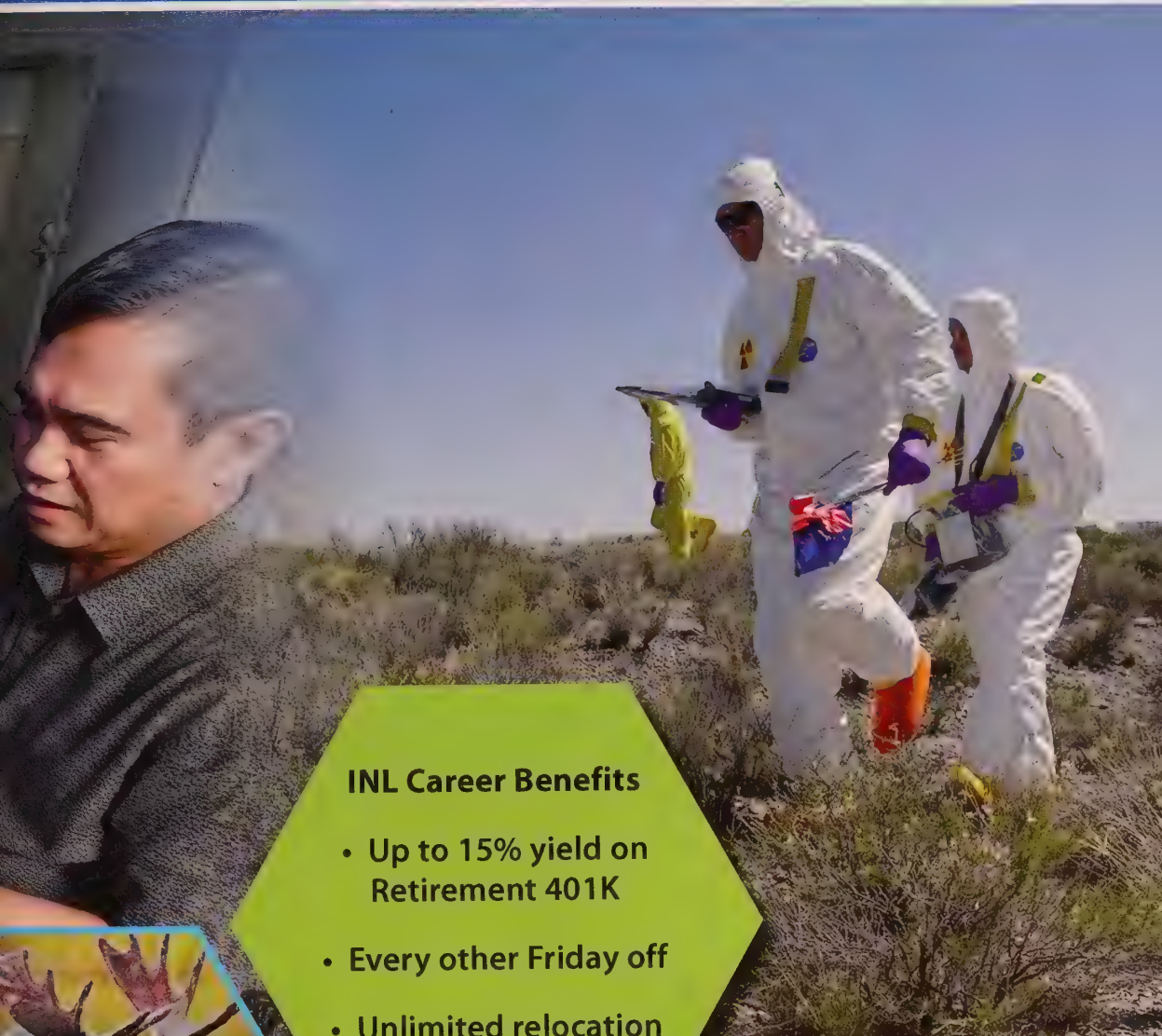




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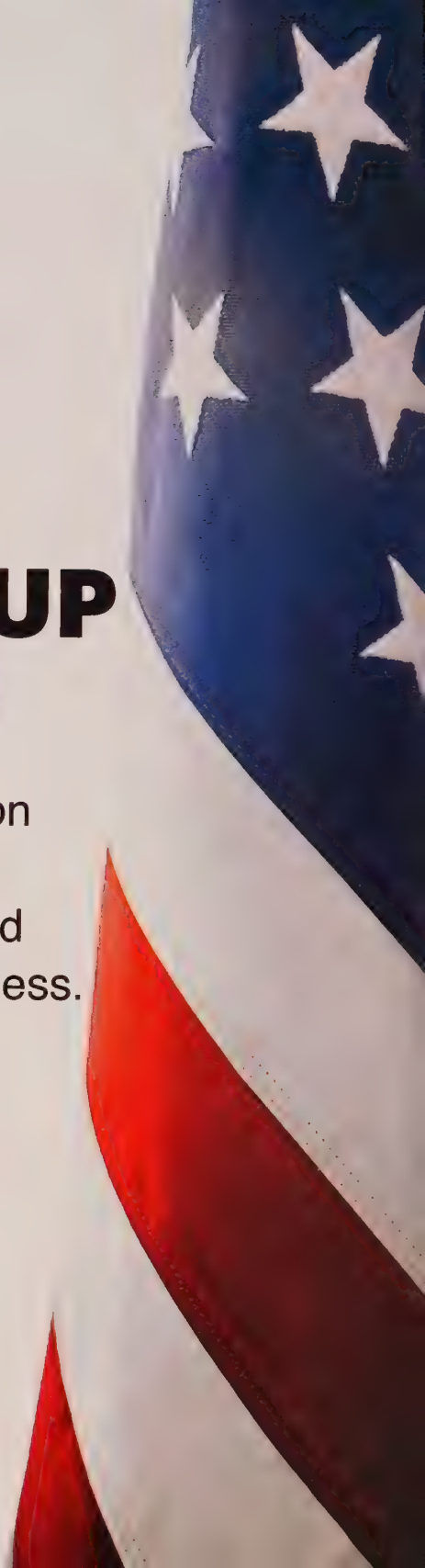


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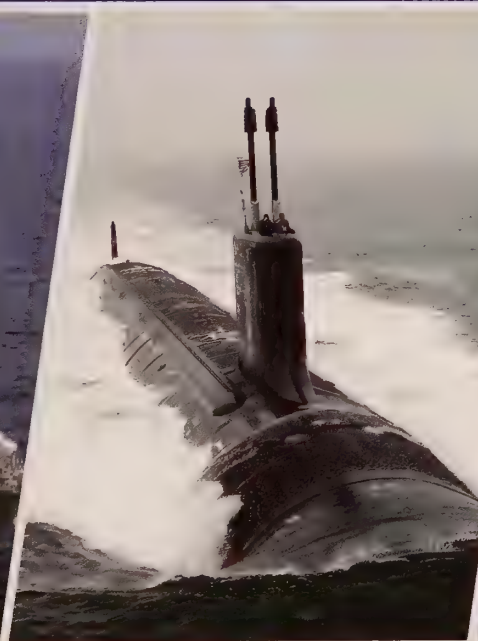
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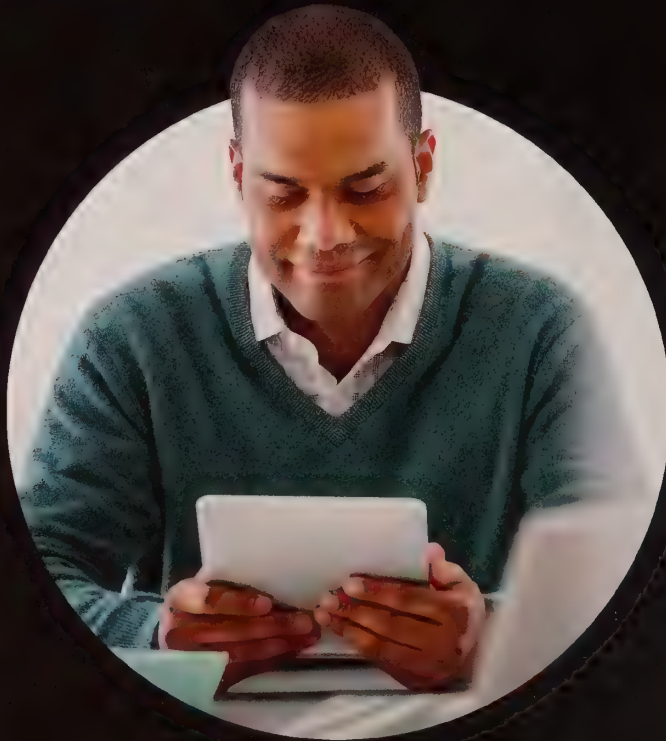
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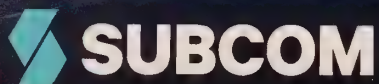


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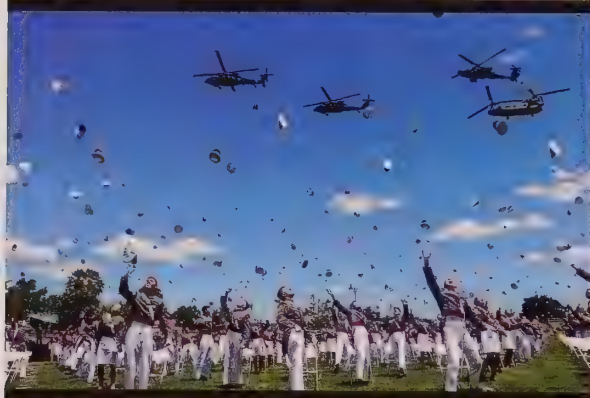
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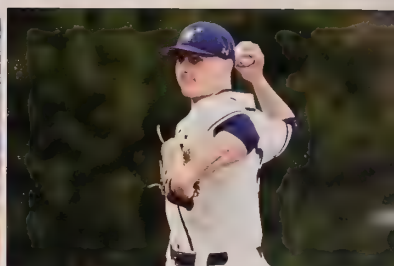




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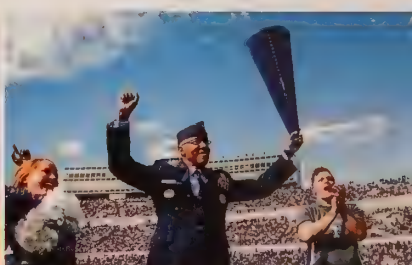


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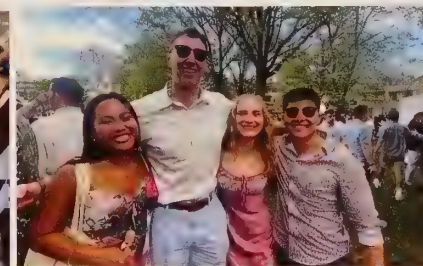
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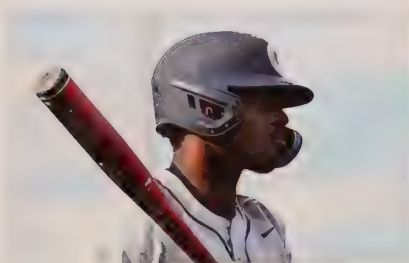


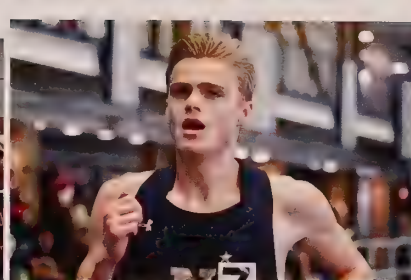
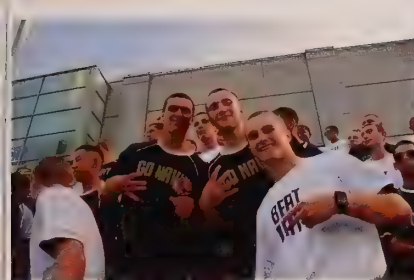
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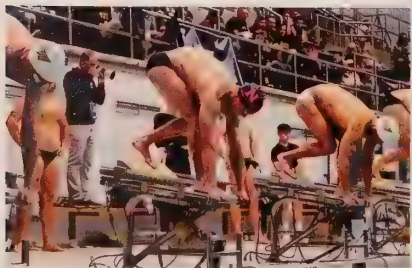


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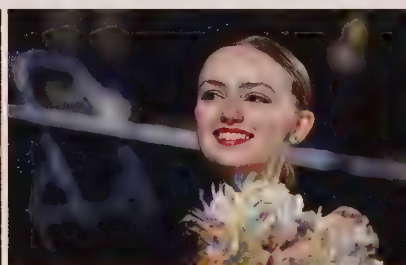
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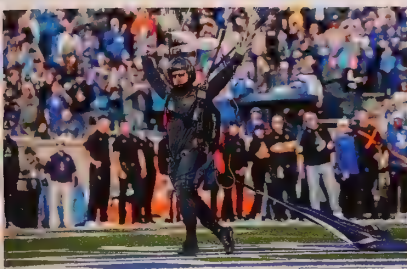
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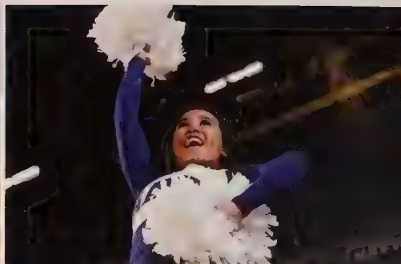
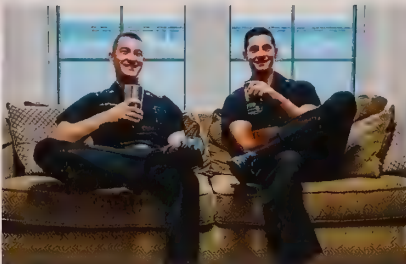
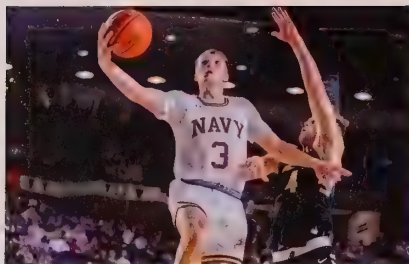
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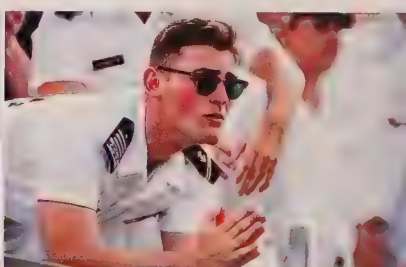


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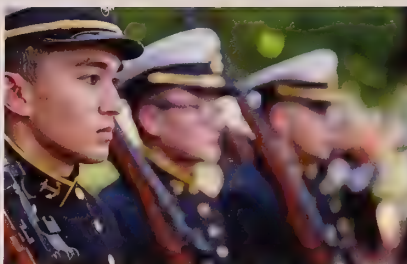
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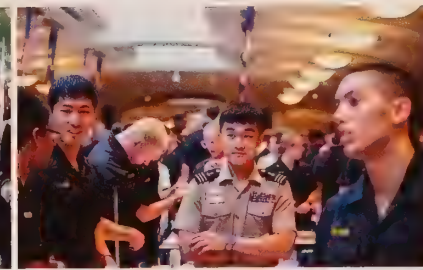
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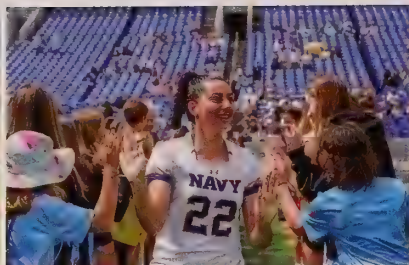
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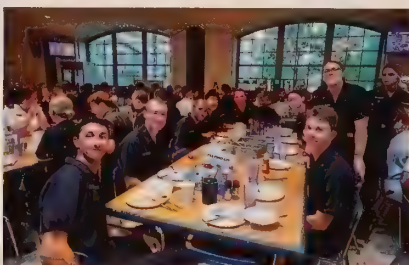


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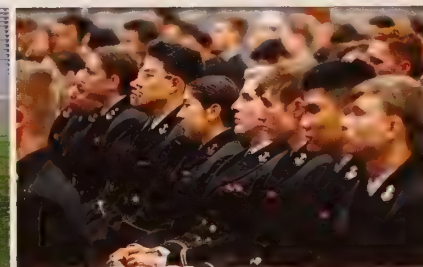
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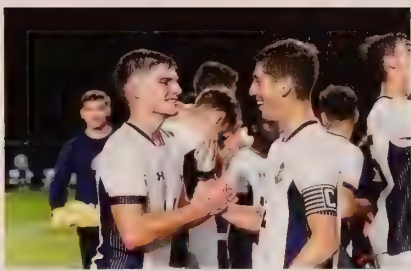
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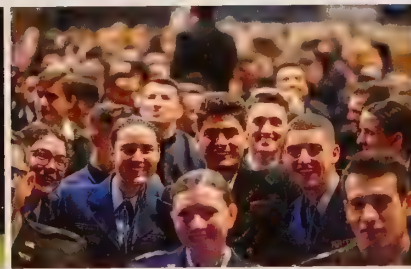
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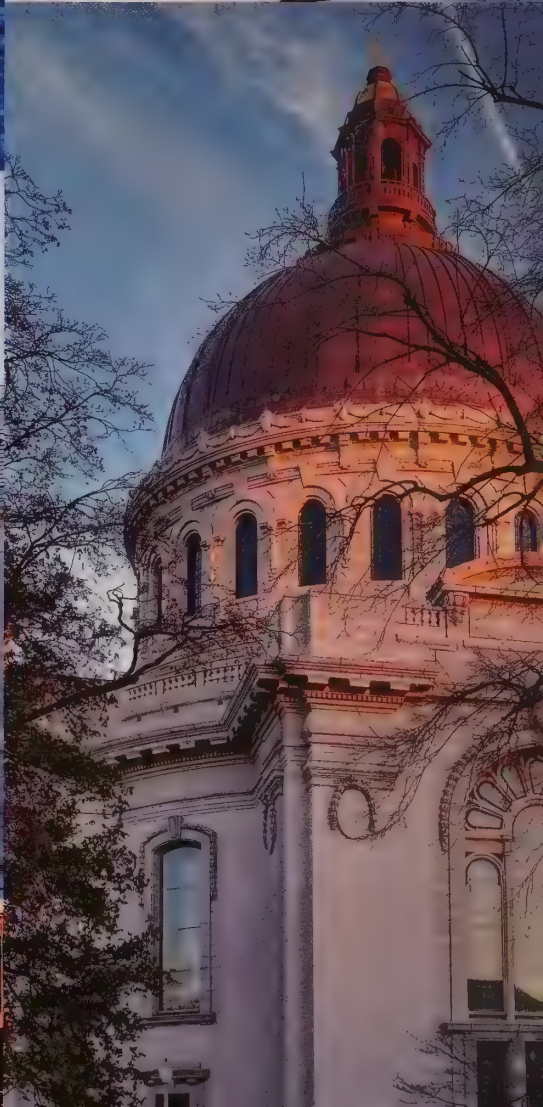
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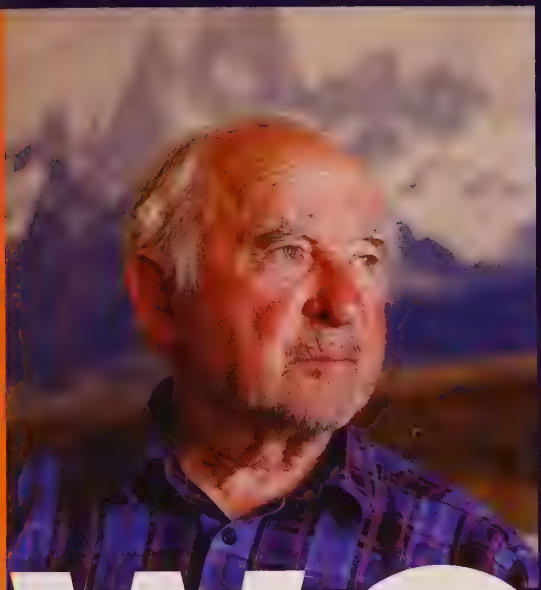
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WAR IN UKRAINE

More than seven months after Russia invaded Ukraine, just days after Russia annexed parts of eastern and southern Ukraine, a blast attributed to Ukraine destroyed sections of a bridge connecting Russia to Crimea. In retaliation, Moscow missiles assaulted civilians in the heart of Kyiv and almost a dozen other cities, as the war in Ukraine raged on.

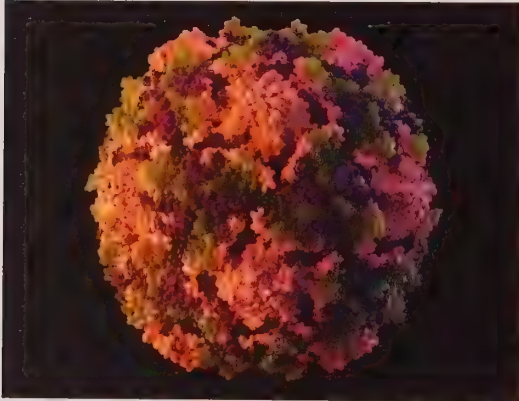
The war created shock waves that impacted the U.S. economy with fuel and grain shortages, increasing inflation and decreasing economic growth. U.S. tensions with Russia mounted as the U.S. imposed sanctions on Russia and the Chinese-Russian alliance solidified.



HEADLINES

POLICING POLIO

After polio paralyzed an unvaccinated New York man and the polio virus was discovered in wastewater in three counties, Kathy Hochul, New York governor, declared a state of emergency on September 9, 2022, to urge vaccinations. Once thought to be eliminated from the United States, the virus can cause paralysis and even death. The threat of polio followed a recent outbreak of the mpox virus.



FRIEND OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Patagonia, the outdoor gear company, captured attention in September 2022 when the company's founder and owner, Yvon Chouinard, transferred ownership of his family business to a trust and nonprofit dedicated to saving the planet. Chouinard's move will likely bring \$100 million a year to combating climate change and preserving the planet.



QUEEN ELIZABETH II

After reigning 70 years as England's longest-serving monarch, Queen Elizabeth II died, leaving her son Prince Charles, age 73, to be king. Elizabeth became queen at age 25 and was crowned at age 27 in 1952. Her reign encompassed the leadership of 15 British prime ministers and decades of change, including England's transition from empire to commonwealth, the Cold War, and Britain joining – then exiting – the European Union.



SERVING THE COURT

On June 29, 2022, Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson, age 51, was sworn in as the first African American woman appointed to the Supreme Court in the 232 years since it was established. Serving as the 116th justice on the court, the Harvard College and Harvard Law School graduate was recognized for her knowledge of criminal law.



RELAXED REGULATIONS

In August 2022, after more than one million COVID-19 related deaths and two years of COVID-19 guidelines set by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, many schools and businesses ended contact tracing and stopped requiring unvaccinated people exposed to the virus to quarantine.



TAKEN BY STORM
Hurricane Ian buffeted Fort Myers, Florida on September 28, 2022, with torrential 150-mph winds and rain that destroyed homes and businesses across the state. The rare Category 4 hurricane and its storm surge took more than 100 lives, resulting in an estimated \$57 billion in losses.



GEN Z VOTES

Gen Z showed up in the second-highest youth turnout rate for a midterm election in the last 30 years. Exit polls revealed that 27% of Americans ages 18–29 cast a ballot. Two-thirds of young voters voted for Democrats for the House of Representatives, compared to the majority of 45- to 65-year-olds, who voted Republican. 2022 was the first time Gen Z could run for Congress and Maxwell Frost, 25, was the first Gen Zer elected as House Representative.

HEADLINES

QUIET QUITTING

More than two years after COVID-19 brought the world workforce to a halt, a growing number of Americans bristled at spending time at unsatisfying jobs. Dubbed "The Great Resignation," workers quit jobs in unprecedented numbers, with 4.2 million quitting in July 2022 alone. Even professions like teaching saw increased departures. By September, a poll showed that 33% of workers were contemplating leaving their jobs, while 60% were rethinking their careers. Others, especially Gen Zers, joined the TikTok trend, #quietquitting, by refusing to go above and beyond or subscribe to a hustle culture.



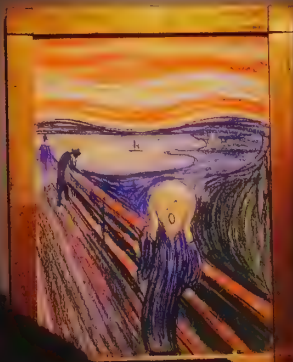
WALK IT OUT

Through a study of more than 6,000 adults, Vanderbilt University discovered that walking at least 8,200 steps a day lowered obesity, depression and sleep apnea. Walking also lowered the risk of developing type 2 diabetes, high blood pressure, dementia and death from cancer and heart disease. A speed of just under three miles per hour increased these benefits, and 11,000 steps a day was linked to reducing obesity.



THE SHOE DROPS

Adidas dissolved its partnership with Kanye West and his sneaker brand, Yeezys, after the rapper, who changed his name to Ye, made repeated anti-Semitic and anti-Black statements publicly in October 2022. Yeezys, which cost between \$160 and \$300, were renowned for breaking into the Nike Air Jordan-dominated footwear sector, diving it to become a multi-billion dollar industry.



A NEW KIND OF PROTEST

Edvard Munch's famous painting *The Scream* found a new reason to scream in November 2022, when a group of Norwegian climate protesters attempted to glue themselves to the iconic work. The attack became the fifth in a series of timed staged assaults on museum masterpieces, including throwing soap and mashed potatoes at works by Van Gogh and Picasso in museums in London, Germany, Italy and Australia.



FLY ME TO THE MOON

NASA's Artemis 1 Orion spacecraft returned to Earth on December 11, 2022, having traveled more than 1.4 million miles on a path around the moon. During the record-breaking flight test on December 28, 2022, Orion set a new record of 270,000 miles for the farthest distance from Earth a spacecraft designed to carry humans has ever traveled.



A FIRST FOR FEMALES

The United States Mint released its first five quarters to honor women as part of a four-year American Women Quarters series. The Secretary of the Treasury selected five trailblazers from recommendations submitted by the public through the National Women's History Museum. The first five selected were Maya Angelou, Dr. Sally Ride, Wilma Mankiller, Nina Otero-Warren and Anna Mae Wong. The program aimed to honor notable women from diverse backgrounds on the flip side of quarters and feature a likeness of George Washington different from his image used in previous quarter programs.

SPORTS

Bill Russell Retires

On August 11, 2022, just ten days after Bill Russell's death, the National Basketball Association (NBA) announced the retirement of the No. 6 jersey across the league – just the third player behind Jackie Robinson (baseball) and Wayne Gretzky (hockey) to be honored league wide. Standing 6'10" tall, Bill Russell sported the No. 6 as he drove the Boston Celtics to NBA history starting in 1959, with an unprecedented nine NBA championships as a player and two as the first African American head coach in any major American sports league.



The Women's National Basketball Association (WNBA) season wrapped up its championship finals with the Las Vegas Aces winning their first-ever title against the Connecticut Sun. Chelsea Gray was named MVP of the finals, with an average 18.3 points, shooting 58% from the field.





2022 saw the retirement of two legendary women's basketball players. Sylvia Fowles, 36, played for 15 seasons, won four Olympic gold medals and earned two Women's National Basketball Association (WNBA) titles with the Minnesota Lynx. Sue Bird, 41, played for 20 seasons in 500 career games with the Seattle Storm, won four championships in three different decades, appeared in a record 12 All-Star games and earned five Olympic gold medals.

New York Yankees outfielder Aaron Judge made history on October 4 with his 62nd home run of the season against the Texas Rangers. The new American League record, previously held by Roger Maris for 61 years, was only exceeded by Barry Bonds, Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa.

SPORTS



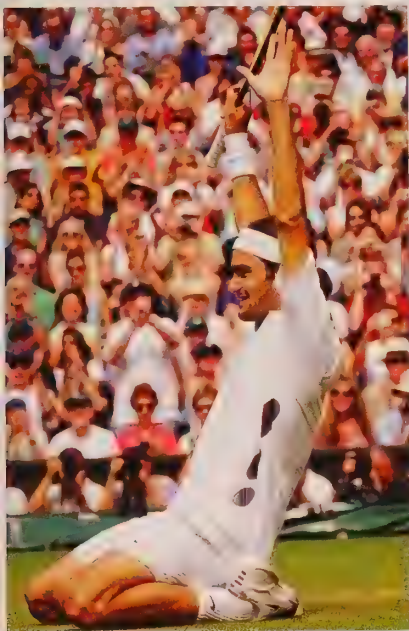
Serena Williams announced her retirement from tennis in a *Vogue* magazine cover story. Williams won 23 Grand Slam singles titles and was ranked the No. 1 player in the world for 319 weeks during her 23-year career. At 40, Williams turned her full attention to her family and other career ventures.



Buffalo Bills safety Damar Hamlin suffered a cardiac arrest following a routine tackle in a game against the Cincinnati Bengals. Hamlin's heartbeat was restored on the field before he was transferred to a hospital and discharged nine days later. This was the first game in NFL history to be suspended due to an injury.



The fastest-growing leisure sport in America, pickleball proudly boasted 4.8 million players, called “picklers,” who took to the courts in 2022 with plastic Wiffle-style balls and paddles to play singles or doubles. The sport found favor first among older Americans but recently skyrocketed in popularity among the under-24 crowd. Played standing or in a wheelchair, pickleball is highly accessible, with more than 38,000 venues and an app (Pickleball+) to locate indoor and outdoor courts.



The Houston Astros celebrated wildly when they beat the Philadelphia Phillies and clinched their second World Series title since 2017. The Phillies were up two games to one in the series, but the Astros surged ahead with three straight wins and took game six – and the title – with a four-to-one victory on their home field.



The two top-seeded Major League Soccer (MLS) clubs went toe to toe in the MLS championship game on November 5, and two late goals scored in the final minutes of extra time resulted in a penalty-kick showdown. The Los Angeles Football club (LAFC) beat the Philadelphia Union after a 3–3 draw. Adding to the drama, goalkeeper John McCarthy, playing against his former team, shut out the Union in a 3–0 penalty kick shootout.

ENTERTAINMENT

FLUTE AND FLOURISH

In October 2022, hip hop artist and classically trained flutist Lizzo accepted a Library of Congress invitation to perform at her Washington, D.C. concert with a 200-year-old crystal flute. The rare instrument belonged to James Madison, the fourth President of the United States, had survived a devastating fire and had never been played.



FAN FLURRY

A September 2022 event, part of Disney's live-action adaptation of *The Little Mermaid*, originally a 1990 animated movie, brought a flurry of reactions about Ariel, the lead character. The movie was viewed more than 100 million times in the first week, as Disney, an African American actress, and R&B singer inspired the social media fandom.



FIND YOUR VOICE

After 12 years and 22 seasons of *The Voice*, original judge Blake Shelton announced that season 23 would be his last. John Legend announced that he would be taking the season off to focus on family, his new album and touring. With Gwen Stefani and Camila Cabello stepping aside, Kelly Clarkson would be returning with new judges Niall Horan and Chance the Rapper, alongside Shelton for his final season in 2023.



BLACK PANTHER FOREVER

Letitia Wright filled big shoes as the new superhero to the sequel of the 2018 smash Marvel film starring Chadwick Boseman as T'Challa, the King of Wakanda. The *Black Panther: Wakanda Forever* storyline follows T'Challa's little sister, Shuri, played by Wright, as she matures into the hero doing battle with the ancient ruler and villain Namor, played by Tenoch Huerta. *Black Panther: Wakanda Forever* reeled in a record-breaking \$180 million on its opening weekend in November 2022.



NOT-SO-SWIFT SALES

Taylor Swift's 10th album, *Midnights*, debuted to record-breaking sales. Swift continued to be the top American Music Awards winner, adding six awards to bring her total to 40, but it was "The Eras Tour" ticket sales that rocked headlines. In November 2022, Ticketmaster opened up sales with presale codes and a waitlist for Swifties not lucky enough to score a code, but the system crashed with 3.5 billion requests, and public ticket sales were canceled.



KPOP? OKAY!

With the success of bands like BTS and TWICE, it was only a matter of time before K-pop made Broadway. The South Korean cultural phenomenon hit the stage in *KPOP: A Musical* featuring a girl band, 2PM, and a boy band, EXO. The documentary-style story with flashbacks showed the artists' performance route to achieve stardom.

TECH & TRENDS

ENCHANTED BY ENCANTO

Disney released *Encanto* in 2021, but echoes of the movie featuring the Madrigals, a Colombian family, swirled in 2022. "We Don't Talk About Bruno" spent three months on Billboard's Hot 100 list and officially became the biggest Disney song of all time. The animated movie was celebrated for representing Latin family and community values authentically and positively.



TWEET DEAL

Elon Musk, chief executive officer of SpaceX and Tesla, became the new owner of Twitter in October, almost six months after he first offered \$44 billion to take control of the social media site. After firing Twitter's chief executive and chief financial officer and hundreds of employees, Musk made the company private and loosened the platform's content moderation in pursuit of publishing "widely diverse viewpoints."

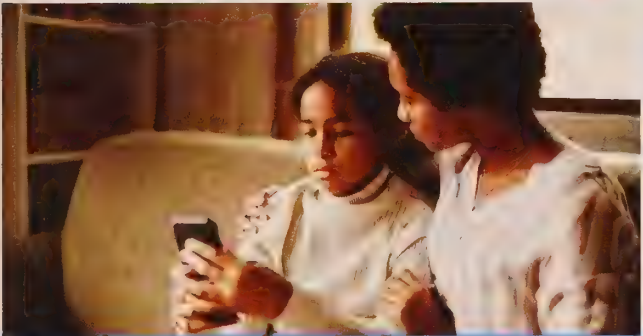


IT'S A WRAP(AROUND)

Wraparound sunglasses, the formerly mocked eyewear, made a resurgence after Kim Kardashian posted photos of herself in the curved lenses on her Instagram. The Balenciaga Swift Oval shades that Kardashian wore to the Vanity Fair Oscars after-party cost \$490, but look-alikes were available online for less than \$13.

HARRY'S HOUSE

Harry's House was the title of Harry Styles' album, released in May 2022, but it also became the nickname for Madison Square Garden after the singer performed 15 shows for his "Love On Tour" residency in New York City. The tour went global as his single "As It Was" reached number one on Billboard charts. Fans of Styles, known as Stylers, paid between \$110 and \$384 for tickets to see the former One Direction singer perform live.

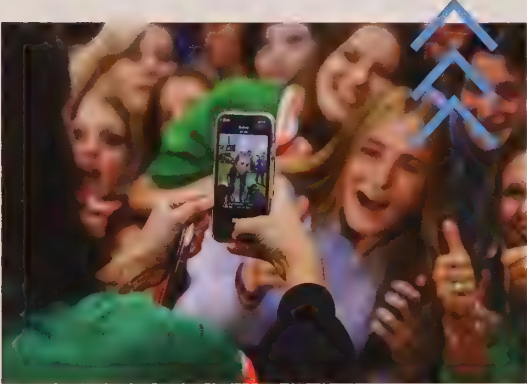


988 FOR LIFE

A blitz of posters, stickers and social media morphed 988 into a lifeline for more than 152,000 callers in August 2022, just a few weeks after the number was activated. The emergency mental health support line, which also offered support via texting, averaged 45-second response times, almost two minutes faster than the previous number, 1-800-273-8255.

TIME TO BeREAL

The trendiest app of the year set out to counter social media norms of edited, perfect posts and social comparisons. BeReal challenged users to snap a real-time photo (using front and back-facing cameras) and post it unedited when prompted by a random daily push notification. Users had two minutes to post whatever they were doing in real time. If they missed the time, their post was marked "late" to keep the post honest.



CRASH TEST

It was a real-life climactic scene straight out of an apocalyptic movie. On September 26, 2022, NASA purposely crashed a spacecraft into an asteroid to change its trajectory and test a defense against potential cosmic collisions with Earth. They planned to consult photos from the Hubble and Webb Telescopes to chart the trajectory over time.

TECH & TRENDS



CORNTASTIC

A 7-year-old New York City child went viral on TikTok and Instagram in late August 2022 when asked his thoughts about corn. "It's corn!" Tariq exclaimed. "I can't imagine a more beautiful thing!" His wholesome words blossomed into the anthem of the summer when they were autotuned into a catchy song on YouTube. The fall saw Tariq partnering with Green Giant to donate 90,000 cans of vegetables, as well as appearing in a Chipotle ad.

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The Cameo app connected celebrities with its users to create personalized video messages for any occasion. Users browsed thousands of stars ranging in price from \$1 up to \$2,000 based on popular demand – with some donating funds to charitable causes. Featured celebrities included Olympic gymnast Gabby Douglas, actress Lindsay Lohan and boxer Floyd Mayweather.



